



Heartstopper Volume 5

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Alice Oseman

Keynote

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

Nick and Charlie are very much in love. They've finally said those three little words, and Charlie has almost persuaded his mum to let him sleep over at Nick's house ... But with Nick going off to university next year, is everything about to change?

By Alice Oseman, winner of the YA Book Prize, *Heartstopper* encompasses all the small moments of Nick and Charlie's lives that together make up something larger, which speaks to all of us.

Contains discussions around mental health and eating disorders, and sexual references.

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

Sales Points

- 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)
- Initial limited print edition launched on Kickstarter, hit its target in under two hours, and ultimately achieved almost £60,000 of funding
- Praise for Alice Oseman's novel *Solitaire*: 'The Catcher in the Rye for the digital age.' *The Times*
- Alice is young, creative, a digital native and in tune with her large community of fans. She prefers not to use labels to describe her sexuality, but 'queer' is fine, if she must!

Author Biography

Alice Oseman is an award-winning author, illustrator, and screenwriter. Alice is the creator of LGBTQ+ YA romance comic HEARTSTOPPER, and the writer, creator, and executive producer for the Emmy Award-winning television adaptation for Netflix, produced by See-Saw. Alice has written every episode and been involved at every stage, from casting to music. Alice is the author of several YA contemporary novels about teenage disasters: *SOLITAIRE* (published when she was 19), *RADIO SILENCE*, *I WAS BORN FOR THIS*, and *LOVELESS* (a *New York Times* bestseller). Alice's books have won, been shortlisted or nominated for a number of awards, including the YA Book Prize, the Inky Awards, the Carnegie Medal, and the Goodreads Choice Awards. Alice was named the *Attitude* Person of the Year 2023, and The British Book Awards Illustrator of the Year.

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Heartstopper is Alice Oseman's first graphic novel series. Her YA novels include *Solitaire*, *Radio Silence*, *I Was Born For This* and *Loveless*.

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Alice Walker: Collected Poems, Alice Walker: Living by the Word, Anything We Love Can Be Saved, By the Light of My Father's Smile, Can't Keep A Good Woman Down, In Love and Trouble, In Search of Our Mother's Gardens, Meridian, Now Is the Time to Open Your Heart, The Same River Twice, The Temple of My Familiar, The Third Life of George Copeland, The Way Forward is with a Broken Heart

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The Color Purple
The modern classic, now a major motion picture produced by Oprah Winfrey and Steven Spielberg

Alice Walker

Keynote

The film tie-in edition of the classic, Pulitzer Prize-winning novel for the major motion picture produced by Oprah and Steven Spielberg, coming in January 2024

Description

**ONE OF THE BBC'S 100 NOVELS THAT SHAPED OUR WORLD
 WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE AND THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD**

In rural Georgia, sisters Celie and Nettie share the pain and struggle of growing up as African American women. Forced into an abusive marriage, at least Celie can offer Nettie refuge from their violent father in her new home - until Nettie catches the attention of Celie's husband and is forced to leave and forge her own journey.

Through a series of letters spanning twenty years, the sisters sustain their hope in each other across time, distance and silence, in a triumph of resilience, bravery and ultimately, love.

'Indelibly affecting' *New York Times*

'A lush celebration of all that it means to be a Black female' Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Sales Points

- **FILM TIE-IN:** this edition ties in with the new film, being released by Warner Bros in the UK on 26th January 2024. It has a stellar cast: it's directed by Blitz Bazawule (*Black Is King, The Burial of Kojo*) and produced by Oprah Winfrey, Steven Spielberg, Scott Sanders (director of the stage show) and Quincy Jones. It stars Taraji P. Henson (*Hidden Figures*), Danielle Brooks (*Orange Is the New Black*), Colman Domingo (*Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*), Corey Hawkins (*In the Heights, BlacKkKlansman*), H.E.R. (*Judas and the Black Messiah*), Halle Bailey (*The Little Mermaid, Grown-ish*) and Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor (*King Richard, If Beale Street Could Talk*).
- **BESTSELLER:** THE COLOR PURPLE has sold over 1 million copies in Britain alone.
- **PRIZE WINNER:** THE COLOR PURPLE has won a PULITZER PRIZE and a NATIONAL BOOK AWARD.
- **AN ABSOLUTE CLASSIC:** This novel is on reading lists throughout the country.

Reviews

- **'I got the book and read it, in one day, when it came out. And then I went back, the next day, and bought every copy they had'** - Oprah Winfrey
- **'A genuinely mind-expanding book'** - *Guardian*
- **'We all know that this is one of the greatest books of all time'** - Benjamin Zephaniah
- **'A brutal and beautiful novel'** - Brit Bennett
- **'Every single time I read this book, I walk away as a slightly better person than I was when I picked it up'** - Tayari Jones

Author Biography

Alice Walker won the Pulitzer prize and the American Book Award for THE COLOR PURPLE. She is the author of many bestselling novels, essays and collections of poetry including MERIDIAN, BY THE LIGHT OF MY FATHER'S SMILE and THE THIRD LIFE OF GRANGE COPELAND. Visit Alice Walker's official website at: alicewalkersgarden.com

Market

Readers of THE HELP and THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES. Fans of Toni Morrison and Alice Walker herself.



Grayson's Vow A spicy marriage-of-convenience romance

Mia Sheridan

Keynote

A marriage-of-convenience spicy standalone romance from the *New York Times* bestselling author of the TikTok sensation *ARCHER'S VOICE*.

Description

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Some vows are meant to be broken, but others are worth risking everything for . . . even your heart.

Kira Dallaire is desperate. She must get married, and fast, to access the inheritance her late grandmother left her. Otherwise, she'll find herself at the mercy of her wealthy, abusive father. With little money and even fewer options, she uses her quick wit and impulsive heart to come up with a plan.

Grayson Hawthorn is losing hope. A convicted felon with limited capital and dwindling resources, his vow to resurrect his family's struggling vineyard seems destined to fail. That is, until a young woman enters his office with an outlandish proposal - a win-win business marriage he can't refuse.

But what begins as a temporary arrangement soon threatens to become more, as vibrant, spirited Kira challenges detached, arrogant Grayson to want more from life. To want more for himself. As their wills clash and fiery passion ignites, the two realize that sometimes the past creates walls too difficult to climb, and lies and deception rarely precede a happily ever after.

Praise for Mia Sheridan:

'The bible to how to write a good, convincing love story' **L.J. Shen**

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Sales Points

- **A SPECIAL VOICE:** Mia writes contemporary romances that combines humour, hopefulness, and the emotional intensity that features characters that are often overlooked in the genre, perfect for fans of Colleen Hoover.
- **A HUGE HIT ON TIKTOK!** #archersvoice **168 MILLION views** / #miasheridan **54 MILLION views** / 41K Instagram / 14K Twitter / 35K FB
- **RAVE READER REVIEWS:** On Goodreads, **ARCHER'S VOICE made the Top 10** in the **Top 100 Romances of All Time** list, and she has a combined average rating of 4.2 across 645,903 ratings and 75,030 reviews.

Author Biography

Mia Sheridan is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author. Her passion is weaving true love stories about people destined to be together. Mia lives in Cincinnati, Ohio with her husband. They have four children here on earth and one in heaven.

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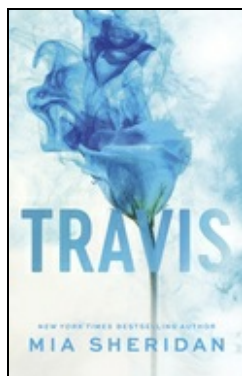
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Pelion Lake: Travis (2021)

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Travis
The emotional follow up to the TikTok sensation
ARCHER'S VOICE

Mia Sheridan

Keynote

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Description

From *New York Times* bestselling author Mia Sheridan comes the emotional follow-up to ARCHER'S VOICE, following Archer's troubled brother Travis.

Perhaps Travis Hale's past is riddled with regrets, but his future looks limitless. He's the police chief in idyllic Pelion, Maine, women are regularly falling at his feet, and his family has mostly forgiven his mistakes. But when the new guy in town crosses him, things start to look shaky - especially when he meets the stranger's smoothie-making, birdseed-eating sister.

Haven Torres's life fell apart. Or, rather, burned to the ground. At the time, it seemed like a solid idea to jump in her car, her brother a mostly willing co-pilot, and embark on a cross-country adventure for the summer. Especially if she can catch the attention of Pelion's most eligible bachelor, Gage Buchanan, before she goes. And after the local police chief tells her of her brother's scandalous misdeed, she knows without a doubt that Pelion is just another town where their stay is best short-lived.

Still, she and Travis form an unlikely friendship, and at first, it seems simple enough. She'll help him make her brother sweat a little, and he'll help her win over Gage. But then Haven starts to see the man beneath the brooding, and Travis starts to see the woman beneath the mess.

However, Haven refuses to be tied to Pelion. And Travis has vowed never to be second best ever again.

Before they know it, simple has started to look pretty complicated.

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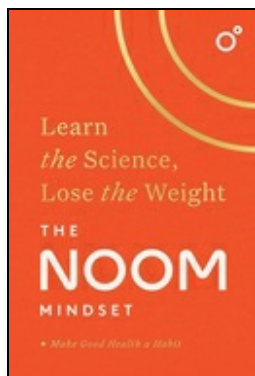
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The Noom Mindset

Learn the Science, Lose the Weight: the PERFECT DIET to change your relationship with food ... for good!

Noom Inc.

Keynote

A game-changing programme for taking control of your health and losing weight for good, from the founders of the fastest growing health app ever

Description

Your health has a mind of its own.

When it comes to setting and achieving your goals, how you think influences what you do. Whether developing a sustainable relationship with food, jump-starting a new fitness routine to shoot for a certain number on the scale, or tackling a health issue, mindset is key to meeting your goals-but it can also often be the most neglected element in any attempt to change behavior. While you might know what you want to do, the key to success is understanding why you want to do it, and how you make a plan that works for you in the long term.

The Noom Mindset, created by the leading digital health company that has helped millions achieve their weight and health goals, deconstructs habits around the core drivers of body weight: what we eat and how much we move. You'll discover how your habits around eating and weight management are impacted by your own self-confidence, stress, habits, lifestyle choices, and the rollercoaster of motivation (yes, it's supposed to go up and down). Best of all, you'll learn skills that can be applied to any behavior you want to change, habit you want to break, or life you want to create.

This book is an instruction manual for achieving sustainable lifestyle changes plus many other health-related outcomes, including weight loss. With *The Noom Mindset*, you'll learn how to:

- Cultivate a growth mindset
- Master the forging or deconstructing of behavior chains
- Overcome thought distortions
- Generate meaningful internal motivation for staying focused on your goals
- Create changes that stick

Based on more than a decade of research and experimentation, Noom has helped millions of users succeed by employing the mindset tactics that this book teaches. Written with an emphasis on self-awareness, goal-setting, and self-experimentation, *The Noom Mindset* provides powerful tools to help you reach your goals, your way.

Praise for the NOOM App:

'One of the BEST WEIGHT-LOSS apps out there, all based on the science of behaviour change in order to help you make lasting lifestyle changes - not just provide a quick fix' *Shape magazine*

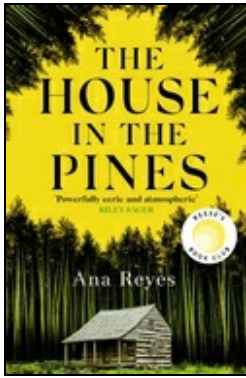
Sales Points

- **The Power of Choice:** Noom is a game-changing, psychology-based program that empowers you to make healthier choices by better understanding yourself, your brain, and the science of choice. Unlike other diets, Noom helps users find the underlying 'why' behind unhealthy habits. What *Atomic Habits* promises for changing habitual behaviour, Noom promises for weight loss.
- **Cutting Edge New Research and Tools:** This book gives fans of the program a deep dive into the Hows and Whys that power the app. Noom will empower you to take charge of your health like never before with new and exclusive science and practices to help you take charge of your weight loss journey.
- **An unrivalled platform:** Noom has 1.3 million active users of the program, 84% of whom currently pay full price for the monthly program. Since launching in 2008, Noom has:
 - been downloaded in 100+ countries
 - grown more than 245% over the last 4 years
 - been routinely featured in major international media ranging from *The New York Times* to *Us Weekly* to the *Today* show, and much more
 - and changed millions and millions of lives!
- **It Works** - The *British Medical Journal* found that 64% of Noom users lost more than 5% of their overall body weight, while the University of Sydney's Medical Centre ranked Noom number one out of 800 weight loss programmes.

Author Biography

NOOM is a consumer-first digital health platform that empowers its users to achieve holistic health outcomes through behaviour change. Founded in 2008, NOOM's mission is to help people everywhere lead healthier lives. Fuelled by a powerful combination of

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The House in the Pines

A Reese Witherspoon Book Club Pick and New York Times bestseller - a twisty thriller that will have you reading through the night

Ana Reyes

Keynote

The spine-chilling Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick and runaway New York Times bestseller.

Description

**<H4>A REESE WITHERSPOON BOOK CLUB PICK
A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER</H4>
'AN ABSOLUTE, CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN THRILLER'**
Reese Witherspoon (Reese's Book Club Jan '23 Pick)

'EERIE AND ATMOSPHERIC'

Riley Sager, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The House Across the Lake*

'CREEPY'

The Times

'I READ IN A SINGLE SITTING, TOTALLY ENTHRALLED'

Lisa Gardner, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *One Step Too Far*

'SUPERB'

M. W. Craven, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Botanist*

'CHILLED ME TO THE BONE'

Andrea Bartz, author of Reese's pick *We Were Never Here*

Maya is still haunted by the cabin - deep in the woods, where the trees are so dense it's easy to miss.

She hasn't been there since the summer she was seventeen. Since the day her best friend Aubrey died and Maya's world shattered.

Maya's memories of that summer are fragmented, but there is one thing she knows for sure, and that's who murdered Aubrey. Even if no one believes her.

Now, seven years later, another woman from their hometown has died in the same strange, unexplained way.

Maya knows only she can uncover the truth and save the next innocent girl. But to do that she'll have to go back - back to the forest, back to the house in the pines . . .

Sales Points

- **A Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick** (January 2023) and **New York Times bestseller** - hitting #2 in the NYT chart and staying in the top 10 for over 2 months. **We have sold over 37,000 copies of the novel across formats** in our markets so far.
- THE HOUSE IN THE PINES is an **eerie, bewitching thriller that will have you reading late into the night**. Set in the atmospheric New England woods, this unique novel **plays with the line between reality and imagination**, and explores the subtlety of memory and manipulation.
- Sitting in the space between psychological thriller and Gothic horror, the novel will appeal to readers of **THE LAST HOUSE ON NEEDLESS STREET** by **Catriona Ward** (42k TCM) and **PINE** by **Francine Toon** (48k TCM).
- Ana Reyes is Latin American and draws upon her experience as the daughter of a Guatemalan immigrant to tell a story about identity and the universal longing to return 'home' - not just to the place, but to the time, the people, and the community from which we came.

Reviews

- **'This is an absolute, can't-put-it-down thriller . . . It's truly a wild ride that had me flying through chapter after chapter - which I think is the perfect way to kick off your year of reading'** - Reese Witherspoon (Reese's Book Club Jan '23 Pick)
- **'A creepy work of unreliable memory and desire'** - *The Times*
- **'Loved it! Read in a single-sitting, totally enthralled and desperate to learn the truth!'** - Lisa Gardner, the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *BEFORE SHE DISAPPEARED*
- **'Powerfully eerie and atmospheric, The House in the Pines is a compelling mix**



of psychological thriller and dark fairy tale. By focusing not on whodunnit but how and why, Ana Reyes' stellar debut explores the many ways our memories can fail us - and how they can set us free' - Riley Sager, New York Times bestselling author of *THE HOUSE ACROSS THE LAKE*

Author Biography

Ana Reyes has an MFA from Louisiana State University. Her work has appeared in *Bodega*, *Pear Noir!*, *The New Delta Review*, and elsewhere. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and teaches creative writing to older adults at Santa Monica College. *The House in the Pines* is her first novel.

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Moonshot A NASA Astronaut's Guide to Achieving the Impossible

Mike Massimino

Keynote

Based on thrilling, firsthand accounts of space exploration by a former NASA astronaut, *Moonshot* offers actionable insights on getting the little things right to accomplish our biggest goals.

Description

When you think of a NASA astronaut, the image that probably comes to mind is one of the charismatic, athletic hero, ready to take on the stars. But former NASA astronaut turned business speaker and bestselling author Mike Massimino was pretty much the opposite. He was the underdog throughout NASA training: one of the weakest swimmers and a 'gangly, scrawny, working-class kid from Long Island with bad eyesight and a fear of heights.' Still, after working hard and working smart, Massimino made it to the International Space Station and had a successful career as an astronaut. Now, he uses his experience to bring readers valuable, actionable and entertaining advice for how to get back up and make possible the seemingly impossible.

Moonshot shares Massimino's hard-earned lessons and how to apply them in work and life. With humour and a unique storytelling ability, he inspires readers to identify the passion in their work, use teamwork and innovation to solve problems, provide leadership in the face of adversity, and never give up when pursuing a goal. Written with characteristic wit and a big heart, Mike operates as our mission control to navigate us as we achieve our own personal and professional moonshots.

Sales Points

- **LIFE LESSONS FROM AN ASTRONAUT:** Like Admiral McRaven's *Make Your Bed* and Chris Voss's *Never Split the Difference* brought military and hostage negotiation lessons to civilian life, *Moonshot* distills stories and insights from NASA into an accessible, compact, actionable guide of how to get the little things right to accomplish our big goals.
- **PUBLIC INTEREST IN SPACE/ASTRONAUTS PEAKING:** *Moonshot* will capitalise on public interest in space/astronauts generated by the Artemis missions and space tourism (see SpaceX, Blue Origin, Virgin Galactic).
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Mike was the first person ever to Tweet from space, and has more than 1 million followers. He is well regarded by influential people in space, science and engineering, such as Neil deGrasse Tyson, Bill Nye, Brian Greene.

Reviews

- 'Wonderfully entertaining, deeply personal and filled with heart-pounding stories of life among the stars. Mike Massimino has gathered lessons from his decades as a NASA astronaut that will help all us earthbound mortals find success in whatever journey we are on. *Moonshot* is exactly the book we all need right now!' - Admiral William H. McRaven, bestselling author of *Make Your Bed*
- '*Moonshot* by Mike Massimino - indisputably, the coolest astronaut that has ever lived - is a truly out of this world guidebook for life that we all need to read: a delightful, insightful analysis of what it means to achieve, to succeed and to dream really big' - Mayim Bialik Ph.D., New York Times Bestselling Author of *Girling Up*, actress *The Big Bang Theory*, host of *Jeopardy*
- 'An exhilarating journey into the profound principles of leadership, the transformative power of teamwork, and the unwavering commitment to integrity that underpin success in the unforgiving environment of space. *Moonshot* becomes a beacon of inspiration for all, shedding light on what it truly takes to excel amidst the stars' - Scott Kelly, former NASA astronaut and commander of the space shuttle and International Space Station, and New York Times bestselling author of *Endurance* and *Infinite Wonder*
- 'A team needs to commit to a shared goal before any great accomplishment can enter the record books. In *Moonshot*, Mike Massimino illustrates that through determination, sacrifices, and teamwork, no dream is too bold. Mike's story vividly demonstrates that an embrace of the so-called "little things" is essential to beating the odds and reaching extraordinary heights together. *Moonshot* reminds us that the obstacles we encounter in pursuit of our dreams can be defeated by the power of our perseverance' - Joe Torre, Baseball Hall of Famer, four-time World Series Championship manager of the New York Yankees, and #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Yankee Years* and *Chasing the Dream*

Author Biography

Mike Massimino served as a NASA Astronaut from 1996-2014. He was the last human to work inside of Hubble, and set a team record with his crewmates for the most cumulative spacewalking time in a single space shuttle mission.

He currently lives in New York City where he is an engineering professor at Columbia and an advisor at the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum. He also has had a recurring role



as himself on the beloved TV show *The Big Bang Theory* and appears regularly as a guest on news programs and documentaries.

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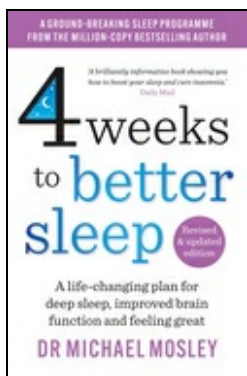
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4 Weeks to Better Sleep

A life-changing plan for deep sleep, improved brain function and feeling great

Dr Michael Mosley

Keynote

The fully revised and updated edition of *Fast Asleep*, with new sleep research, techniques and a revised four-week sleep schedule to help you sleep faster and better

Description

Featuring an expanded four-week plan and bonus material on brain health, mood, immunity and metabolism, this updated & revised edition of *Fast Sleep* is packed with the latest scientific research and even more guidance to help you improve your sleep for good.

'I read this eagerly because I am desperate for tips on how to sleep better. It is based around the revolutionary idea that when it comes to sleep what matters is not the hours you spend in bed but the quality of the sleep you are getting - your sleep efficiency. This book was full of surprises!' -- **Jeremy Vine**

Ground-breaking sleep science from the bestselling author of *The 5:2 Fast Diet* and *The Fast 800*

A good night's sleep is essential for a healthy brain and body. So why do so many of us struggle to sleep well? In *4 Weeks to Better Sleep*, Dr Michael Mosley explains what happens when we sleep, what triggers common sleep problems and why standard advice rarely works.

Prone to insomnia, he has taken part in numerous sleep experiments and tested every remedy going. The result is a radical four-week plan, based on the latest science, designed to help you re-establish a healthy sleep pattern in record time.

With plenty of surprising recommendations - including tips for teenagers, people working night shifts and those prone to jet lag - plus recipes which will boost your deep sleep by improving your gut microbiome, *4 Weeks to Better Sleep* provides the tools you need to sleep better, reduce stress and feel happier.

With new techniques and a revised 4-week sleep programme to help you sleep faster and better

Sales Points

- With new science from Dr Michael Mosley's BBC Horizon documentary (released in 2022), as well as a much more detailed 4-week plan with easy-to-follow tips, exercises and delicious, gut-friendly recipes.
- 4 Weeks to Better Sleep includes bonus content on the '10 Things You Can Change With Better Sleep', as well as offering a range of tools to help not just with fatigue and tiredness, but with improving brain function, losing weight, boosting mood and reducing stress.
- Includes Michael's own sleep experiments where he test-drives the sleep techniques with stunning results
- To be released ahead of Dr Michael Mosley and Dr Clare Bailey's Eat Well, Sleep Better, Live Longer theatre tour in February.

Author Biography

Dr Michael Mosley trained as a doctor before becoming a journalist and television presenter. He is the author of *The Fast Diet*, *The 8-Week Blood Sugar Diet*, *The Clever Guts Diet*, *The Fast 800* and *The Fast 800 Keto*. He is married with four children.

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You Only Live Once

Find Your Purpose. Reclaim Your Power. Make Life Count. THE SUNDAY TIMES PAPERBACK NON-FICTION BESTSELLER

Noor Hibbert

Keynote

Embark upon the ultimate journey of self-discovery, then make your life truly *happen*.

Description

How long are you going to wait to live the life you truly want?

Too many of us are existing on autopilot, sleepwalking through life with no purpose and neglecting our dreams.

But what if it didn't have to be that way?

What if it could be different? What if *you* could be different? What if you remembered that you have the power to make every single day count? How would it feel to design a life that you truly want, and know how to make it happen?

This book is here to show you that positive thinking is just the beginning. From there you'll start to demand more *of* yourself and *for* yourself.

You'll ask big questions and start attracting BIG successes. You'll learn how to take control, gain a new and healthier perspective and see that life is for the making and the taking!

You only live once. So let's live on purpose.

Sales Points

- Noor's first book, JUST F*CKING DO IT has been a standout title for JML, performing brilliantly across three formats. Since JDFI published in July 2019, we have sold 27k TPBs, 9.5k eBooks and 7.5k audio and done 6 translation deals.
- In the last 12 months Noor has dramatically extended her reputation and reach, creating the hit podcast 'Think It, Get It'. Noor has 31k Instagram followers, 22k FB and a mailing list of 30k subscribers. Her podcast averages 15k downloads a month (175k in total since June '19).
- This book is a natural follow up from Noor, aimed squarely at the needs of her loyal audience. She is hardworking and ambitious, a pleasure to work with and has great media potential. She regularly travels around the globe, running events in the US and UK.
- Noor is well connected and energetic, fast gaining celebrity fans. Sarah Knights said of her last book: *'NOOR HIBBERT IS A FORCE OF NATURE AND HER BOOK IS A CANDID, NO-BULLSH*T BLUEPRINT FOR LIVING YOUR MOST AMAZING LIFE. INVIGORATING AND INSPIRING!'*

Author Biography

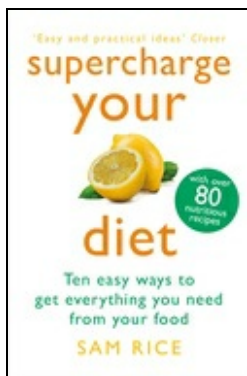
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Market

Self help readers, personal development junkies, entrepreneurs and anyone interested in making their life more fulfilled, purposeful and successful.

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Supercharge Your Diet Ten Easy Ways to Get Everything You Need From Your Food

Sam Rice

Keynote

With advice and recipes, *Supercharge Your Diet* will enable you to plan, prepare and cook healthy meals and snacks that meet all your nutritional needs.

Description

Confused and overwhelmed by healthy eating advice? What exactly do we need from our food?

Eating healthily is easy, right? Just make sure you have your five-a-day (or is it eight-a-day now?) when it comes to fruit and veg. Eat plenty of fibre (but what exactly is it, and how much of it do I need?). Cut down on meat (which types and by how much?), eat more fish (only sustainable, or is farmed OK?), ensure you're getting enough of the right types of vitamins and minerals. Oh, and and don't forget prebiotics and probiotics for gut health . . .

We are bombarded on a daily basis by too much confusing (and often misleading) information about what it is that we should be eating to keep ourselves healthy. It's easy to ignore it all and hope for the best, but now you don't have to . . .

In *Supercharge Your Diet*, food and lifestyle writer Sam Rice is here to demystify and simplify nutrition by showing you ten practical and easy-to-understand ways to pack your daily diet full of powerful goodness. Learn with her how to plan, prepare and cook healthy meals and snacks that meet all your nutritional needs.

Learn easy ways to:

- * Eat 30 grams of fibre a day
- * Incorporate healthy fats into your diet
- * Eat more lean and plant protein
- * Get the recommended 5 portions of fruit and veg a day
- * Increase your vitamin and mineral consumption

Sales Points

- Sam Rice is a health and food writer with regular columns in the *Daily Telegraph* and *Top Sante* magazine.
- Sam is a member of The Guild of Food Writers and a graduate of Leith's Nutrition in Culinary Practice course.
- Sam co-wrote the *Sunday Times* bestselling *The Midlife Kitchen* with Mimi Spencer.

Reviews

- 'From gut health to mood-boosting meals, *Supercharge Your Diet* offers easy and practical ideas to help you get everything you need from your food.' - *Closer*
- '[*Supercharge Your Diet*] offers 10 practical and easy-to-understand ways to improve your diet . . . eighty delicious recipes will help you tick all the nutritional boxes.' - *People's Friend*
- 'If you're re-evaluating your diet and making an effort to eat more mindfully, this book will help you fine-tune your meal plans and optimise what's on your plate.' - *Hello! Magazine*

Author Biography

Sam Rice is a freelance food, drink and health writer and a member of the Guild of Food Writers. She is best known for co-authoring the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Midlife Kitchen* with award-winning journalist and co-author of *The Fast Diet*, Mimi Spencer. Sam writes regularly for the *Telegraph* and *Top Santé* magazine. She lives in Bath.

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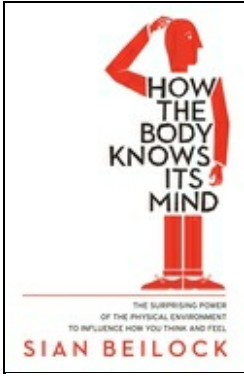
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How The Body Knows Its Mind

Sian Beilock

Keynote

A renowned neuroscientist applies cutting edge research to the interesting area of how the body and mind interact, and how we can use our body to make our mind calmer, more creative and better at communicating.

Description

How does pacing around the room enhance creativity? Why does walking in nature boost concentration skills? Do Botox users really experience less depression? What causes fitter children to score higher in exams?

The answers to these questions can all be found in *How the Body Knows Its Mind*, as psychologist Sian Beilock reveals extraordinary ways you can use your body to improve your mind and your performance in all areas of life.

If you've ever gestured wildly with your hands in order to coax a word from your memory, or if you've sat up straighter in a meeting to feel more confident and alert, then you already know some of the ways the body can make an impact on the mind. But what if that's just the tip of the iceberg? Recent research shows that the brain is not the master control centre we had always assumed, and the extent to which the body affects the brain is greater than we'd ever imagined.

The way we move affects our thoughts, our decisions and our preferences, and children absorb more when they use their bodies as a learning tool. This new science of 'embodied cognition' illuminates the power of our bodies and our physical surroundings to shape how we think, feel and behave.

From the tricks used by advertisers, to how to conquer fears of public speaking, Beilock explains a wealth of fascinating interconnections between mind and body and shows how mastering them can make you happier, safer and more successful.

Sales Points

- Using vivid stories and clear explanations, the author shows how our bodies shape our thoughts and actions
- A combination of first-class, cutting edge neuroscience and accessible, compelling writing, accessible to all
- Gives grounded advice on everything from helping your children to learn better, to becoming a happier person
- Designed to expand your mind and improve your life!

Reviews

- 'Insightful, informative and beautifully written, *How the Body Knows Its Mind* is a smart surprise that you won't want to miss!' - Daniel Gilbert
- 'How often do you read a book that is profound and also fun, that is full of surprises, but that also gives you a pleasant jolt of immediate recognition? Read Beilock's terrific book as soon as you can!' - Cass R. Sunstein
- '*How the Body Knows Its Mind* is a journey in the direction less travelled: from body to brain, rather than the reverse, illuminating the surprising ways that our physical actions can change our minds. Beilock charts a wondrous tour through the mind-body connection.' - David Epstein
- 'Beilock's book will give you a new appreciation of your body and its role in your thought, language, psychological makeup, and behaviour. And it's a joy to read!' - George Lakoff

Author Biography

Sian Beilock, a leading expert on the brain science behind human performance, is a professor in the psychology department at the University of Chicago. She has PhDs in both kinesiology and psychology from Michigan State University, and received an award for Transformative Early Career Contributions from the Association for Psychological Science in 2011.

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The Last Mrs Summers

Rhys Bowen

Keynote

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

Description

Lady Georgiana Rannoch is just back from her honeymoon with dashing Darcy O'Mara when a friend in need pulls her into a twisted Gothic tale of betrayal, deception and, most definitely, murder. . . .

I am a bit at loose ends at the moment. My cook, Queenie, is making my new role as mistress of Eynsleigh something akin to constant torture as Darcy is off on another one of his top secret jaunts. And Grandad is busy helping wayward youths avoid lives of crime. So when my dearest friend, Belinda, inherits an old cottage in Cornwall and begs me to go with her to inspect the property, I jump at the chance.

After a heart-stopping journey in Belinda's beast of a motorcar, we arrive at the creaky old cottage called White Sails and quickly realize that it is completely uninhabitable. Just when I'm starting to wonder if I would have been better off trying to get Queenie to cook a roast that hasn't been burnt beyond all recognition, we meet Rose Summers, a woman Belinda knew as a child when she spent time in Cornwall. Rose invites us to stay at Trewoma Hall, the lovely estate now owned by her husband, Tony.

Belinda confesses that she never liked Rose and had a fling with Tony years ago, so staying with them is far from ideal but beggars can't be choosers as they say. Trewoma is not the idyllic house Belinda remembers. There's something claustrophobic and foreboding about the place. Matters aren't helped by the oppressively efficient housekeeper Mrs. Mannering or by the fact that Tony seems to want to rekindle whatever he and Belinda once had right under his wife's nose.

Our increasingly awkward visit soon turns deadly when a member of the household is found murdered and all clues point to Belinda as the prime suspect. I soon learn that some long buried secrets have come back to haunt those in residence at Trewoma Hall and I'll need to sift through the ruins of their past so Belinda doesn't lose her chance at freedom in the present. . . .

Sales Points

- Award-winning author: Agatha Award, Anthony Award, Macavity Award, Heodotus Award, Lovey Award, Audia Award + more
- Her Royal Spyness, first in the series, was a bestseller, nominated for many awards and instantly endeared readers to her heroine
- Queen of Hearts won the Agatha Award for best historical novel and was nominated for Macavity Award for best historical novel

Author Biography

Born in Bath, Somerset, Rhys Bowen now lives in San Rafael, California, with her husband. She is the author of many award-winning series including the Royal Spyness and Constable Evans mysteries.

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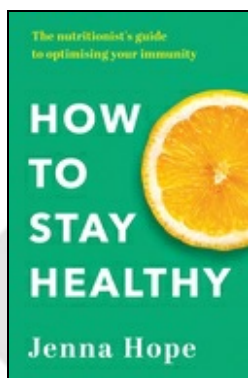
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How to Stay Healthy The nutritionist's guide to optimising your immunity

Jenna Hope

Keynote

An essential, accessible guide to optimising your immunity and feeling your best - all year round

Description

An essential guide to optimising your immunity and feeling your best - all year round

Thousands of us are struck down by colds, flu and other viruses every year. We know we should be taking steps to look after our immune system every day, but beyond taking vitamin C and getting a good night's sleep it's often difficult to know where to start.

In *How to Stay Healthy*, registered nutritionist Jenna Hope provides an easy-to-follow guide that will show you the steps you need to take to optimise your immunity and feel at your best.

Through well-explained science this book will help you to understand what the immune system is, why it is so important and how to keep it functioning well in a way that suits you. It will cover the impact of nutrition, gut health and the role of supplements on your immune system, as well as lifestyle factors including smoking, physical activity, sleep, stress and pollution. Hope's smart, simple and sustainable approach will show you easy ways to incorporate immunity friendly foods into your diet, quick tips for when you're feeling run down and guidance to set you on the road to recovery from illness.

Looking after your immune system has never been more important. This book provides the expert advice you need to do just that.

Sales Points

- This will be a plan for strengthening your immune system through the winter months, to put you in the best position to stay healthy during and cold and flu season.
- There are currently no books on the market that provide guidance on strengthening your immunity during the winter months so there is a genuine gap in the market here.
- The book will include health and lifestyle advice, guidance on which supplements to take and some recipes.
- Jenna Hope is a media-friendly expert author who has worked with hundreds of leading businesses and brands including ASOS, Google, Soho House, The Ned, Phillips, Accenture, The Telegraph. She is also the resident nutritionist at The Grove Hotel & Spa Resort. Jenna is featured regularly across leading media outlets such as: This Morning, Sky News and ITV news Women's Health, Yahoo, Harper's Bazaar, Cosmopolitan, Red magazine and The Daily Telegraph, it is her mission to educate as many people as she can on the smart ways nutrition can change your life.

Author Biography

Jenna Hope (RNutr) is a Registered Nutritionist. She has a first-class undergraduate degree and a masters degree from The University of Surrey. She works closely with brands, corporates and individuals to help them implement smarter strategies for Nutrition. With an undeniable passion about making nutrition smarter, clearer and simpler, she provides quick, easy, nutrition advice which you can implement every day. As the co-founder of The Yoghurt & Juice Network, a company which specialises in nutrition education in schools, colleges and universities, Jenna is passionate that nutrition should be taught from a young age and should be inclusive for all. She is an avid foodie and is passionate that food should never be boring and should always be enjoyable and nutritious.

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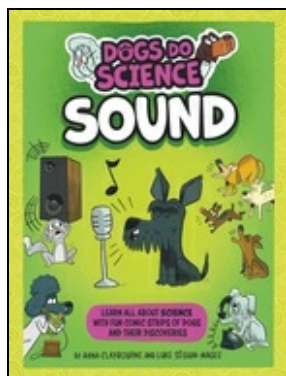
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Dogs Do Science: Sound

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Luke Séguin-Magee)

Keynote

Join Professor Pooch, Dopey Doberman and a pack of curious dogs as they uncover the workings of science through comic adventures.

Description

Ever wondered how a telephone works? or what it sounds like in outer space?

Meet Professor Pooch and his dopey Doberman assistant, who will teach you all about sound in this humorous, comic book science series.

Featuring Dr. Whoodle and his time machine, a labrador with golden hearing, the intrepid Dogs in Space and Poodle's pop quiz where you can find out if you are top dog or kitty litter...

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Sales Points

- Learn key science topics through easy-to-follow and fun comic strips of cartoon dogs
- Supports the National Curriculum study of science and is designed to engage reluctant readers
- Features puzzles, jokes and quizzes

Summary of Contents

Dogs Do Sound / Labrador's Amazing Ears / Barks in the Park / Dogs in Space / Staffie and the Storm / Akita and the Speaker / Back in Time / Vizsla Discovers Volume / Terrier is Terrified / Spot the Spaniel's Sound Wave Maze / All Ears / The Bark that Bounced Back / Professor Pooch's Sound Round-up / Poodle's Pop Quiz / Answers, Further Information and Index

Author Biography

Anna Claybourne (Author)

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Price	£8.99/Rs.699
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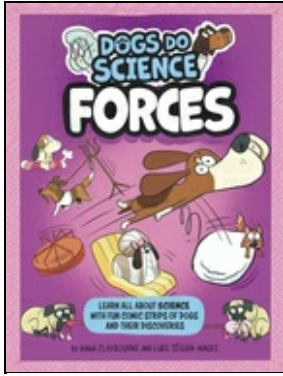
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Series	Dogs Do Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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Dogs Do Science: Forces

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Luke Séguin-Magee)

Keynote

Join Professor Pooch, Dopey Doberman and a pack of curious dogs as they uncover the workings of science through comic adventures.

Description

Ever wondered how a lilo stays float? Or how a roundabout works?

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Publication date	Thursday, December 14, 2023
Price	£8.99/Rs.699
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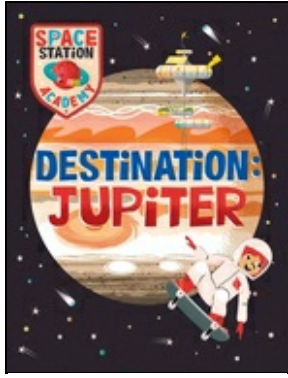
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Space Station Academy: Destination Jupiter

Sally Spray (Illustrated By Mark Ruffle)

Keynote

Learn all about planet Jupiter with the Space Station Academy students and their robot teacher, in these fun and vibrant story-based science books for children aged 7+

Description

A graphic novel, story-based approach to learning all about our solar system through the fun adventures of the Space Station Academy students and their teacher, Dr Bott.

Join the Space Station Academy students on their expedition to Jupiter where they'll cruise moon craters on skateboards and discover why Jupiter is stripy and covered in spots.

The *Space Station Academy* series presents each planet and celestial object in our solar system through fun adventure stories. Gain key science learning about each planet and our solar system alongside bright illustrations, a humorous narrative and interactive activities at the back of the book. This is guaranteed to keep young minds entertained and engaged while they explore outer space.

Aimed at readers aged 7+ and book banded for children reading at level 10: White band.

Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores the celestial objects in our solar system with key facts alongside the adventures of a space station school
- Includes hands-on activities and quiz questions to embed knowledge
- Hi-lo readers book banded by a literacy consultant to help children develop their reading skills

Summary of Contents

Destination: Jupiter / Space Academy Activities / Further Information / Glossary and Index

Author Biography

Sally Spray (Author)

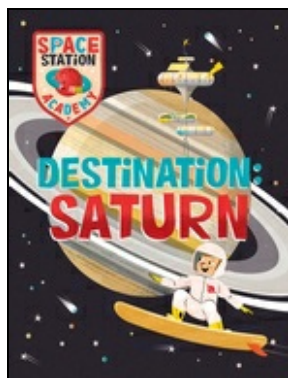
Sally Spray is an author of children's non-fiction books. She studied Early Years Education, then an MA in Children's Literature, and worked as a teacher before becoming an art director in children's publishing. Sally lives in the Cotswold countryside, and enjoys daily chats with her chickens, daughters and sometimes her husband, the illustrator Mark Ruffle. Her mission is to find out loads of interesting, really hard to understand stuff and pass it on to her readers as simply and concisely as possible.

Publication date	Thursday, December 14, 2023
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781526320803
BIC 2.1	Space (Children's / Teenage) (YNTS) Interest age: from c 7 years (SAH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 250x190
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Space Station Academy
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Space Station Academy: Destination Saturn

Sally Spray (Illustrated By Mark Ruffle)

Keynote

Learn all about planet Saturn with the Space Station Academy students and their robot teacher, in these fun and vibrant story-based science books for children aged 7+

Description

A graphic novel, story-based approach to learning all about our solar system through the fun adventures of the Space Station Academy students and their teacher, Dr Bott.

Join the Space Station Academy students on their expedition to Saturn where they'll learn about the planet's stormy weather, how soot particles are turned into diamonds and how to draw the pebble shaped moons that orbit Saturn.

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Aimed at readers aged 7+ and book banded for children reading at level 10: White band.

Sales Points

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Summary of Contents

Destination: Saturn / Space Academy Activities / Further Information / Glossary and Index

Author Biography

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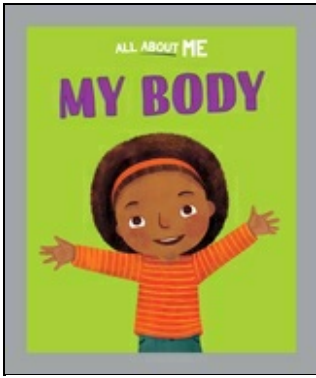
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	250x190
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Extent	32 pages
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Series	Space Station Academy
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All About Me: My Body

Dan Lester (Illustrated By Madeleine Marie)

Keynote

Helping young children to understand about themselves, their body and their health

Description

With very low level text, these books are simple introductions to how children can look after themselves and their physical and mental health. Questions throughout encourage children to talk about their ideas and experiences and engage children with the topic.

The *All About Me* series helps young children to learn more about themselves, their body and their health. Read the other titles in the series: *Family, Friends, Growing up, Keeping Well, My Senses*.

Sales Points

- Low-level text makes these fun to read together or alone.
- Includes teaching notes and activities written by educational consultant and author, Maureen Gallagher

Author Biography

Dan Lester (Author)

Dan Lester worked for many years as an editor and has written many books for children

Madeleine Marie (Illustrator)

Madeleine Marie was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil while her parents were teaching internationally. The family soon moved to a small New England town in Rhode Island where Madeleine still enjoys long walks on the beach with her tiny but formidable Yorkie, Bear. Although Madeleine's initial aspiration as a child was to grow up to be a baby elephant, enough re-reads of Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are" convinced her she would be better suited as a children's book illustrator. She studied both Fine Arts and English at the University of Pennsylvania and Kings College London where she honed her skills as a painter, animator, and digital artist.

Publication date	Thursday, December 28, 2023
Price	£8.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445186603
BIC 2.1	Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	236x195
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	All About Me
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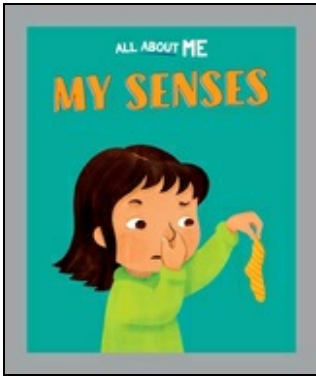
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Binding	Paperback
Format	236x195
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Word Count	
Series	All About Me
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Manifest Day by Day How to Get the Life You Want, Starting Now

Alanis Cooper

Keynote

A guide to manifesting from one of the biggest UK TikTok experts on the subject

Description

If you are feeling stuck, need help achieving your goals or want to make positive changes in any area of your life, this is the book for you.

Alanis Cooper has been using manifesting to change her life since 2020, and in this book, she shares her secrets, and gives you the tools to manifest whatever it is you are looking for. From the rule of attraction, to scripting, visualisation, meditation and more, this book will help you begin a daily practice that will change your life forever.

Divided into sections covering all the big topics, month by month (friends, family, romance, personal development and more), this book will make manifesting work for you to get the life you want, starting now.

Sales Points

- Manifesting is a huge trend (Google searches for the term rose 669 per cent during the pandemic) and the TikTok numbers on this speak for themselves: #manifesting has had 2.9 billion views and #manifestation an even bigger 4.3 billion.
- Alanis has a fast-growing fanbase online - nearly 200k followers on TikTok, 10k on Instagram, and a podcast called 'Goal Digging & Manifesting with Alanis' (which was #13 for self-help in the Apple charts), and has worked with brands like Boohoo.

Author Biography

Alanis lives in London and credits manifesting with having changed her life. Her manifesting videos frequently go viral on TikTok, and she also has a podcast, 'Goal Digging & Manifesting with Alanis'.

Publication date	Thursday, December 28, 2023
Price	£9.99/Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035411740
BIC 2.1	Mind, body, spirit: meditation & visualisation (VXM)
	Mind, Body, Spirit: thought & practice (VXA)
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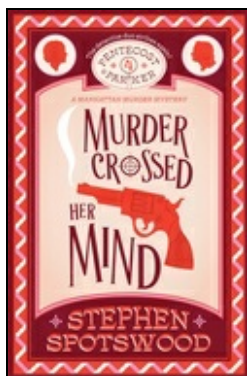
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Murder Crossed Her Mind Pentecost & Parker 4

Stephen Spotswood

Keynote

The fourth action-packed adventure in the unforgettable Pentecost & Parker mystery series, from the Nero Award-winning author of *Fortune Favours the Dead*.

Description

New York's famed female detective duo, Pentecost and Parker, are back in their fourth audacious adventure. Perfect for fans of *The Thursday Murder Club*, *The Marvellous Mrs. Maisel*, Agatha Christie and M. C. Beaton.

When Vera Bodine, an elderly recluse with an exceptional memory, goes missing, detective duo Lillian Pentecost and her assistant Willowjean "Will" Parker are hired to track her down. But New York City in 1947 is a dangerous place, and there's no shortage of people who want to bury the secrets that Bodine has been keeping. As the clock is ticking to find Bodine alive, circumstances conspire to pull both investigators off the case. Will is hot on the trail of a stick-up team who are using her name - and maybe her gun - for their own ends. While Lillian finds herself up against murder-obsessed millionaire Jessup Quincannon, who has discovered a secret from her past that threatens to destroy her.

To solve this mystery, and defeat their own personal demons, the pair must go nose-to-nose with murderous gangsters, make deals with conniving federal agents, confront Nazi spies, and bend their own ethical rules to the point of breaking - before time runs out for everyone.

Sales Points

- Book one, *Fortune Favours the Dead*, was a Radio 2 Book Club pick in December 2020
- A tremendously enjoyable read which taps into the enduring appetite for the Golden Age crime of Agatha Christie, as well as the hardboiled American tradition of Chandler.
- Updates the traditional detective mystery for the present day with a feminist crime-solving duo, who are succeeding in a male-dominated world.

Reviews

- 'It's a pleasure to watch [Pentecost and Parker] sifting through red herrings and peeling secrets back like layers of an onion, all while revealing even more of themselves without guilt or shame. Just like his mystery-writing ancestor [Rex Stout], Spotswood understands that the detective story should be sound, but spending time with unforgettable characters is paramount' - *New York Times*
- 'A loving, intricately plotted tribute to the great days of American noir' - *Daily Mail*
- 'An excellent plot and brilliant characters' - *NB Magazine*
- 'Spotswood fluently blends vintage mystery and noir with a dash of old Hollywood - his wisecracking, side-of-the-mouth dialogue is first rate' - *Irish Times*

Author Biography

Stephen Spotswood is an award-winning playwright, journalist, and theatre educator. He makes his home in Washington, DC with his wife, young adult author Jessica Spotswood, their cat, and an ever-growing collection of books.

Publication date	Thursday, December 07, 2023
Price	£14.99 / Rs. 1,099
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035409495
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Historical mysteries (FFH) Historical adventure (FJH)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	New York, USA
Author living in	Washington, DC

Previous Titles

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Owning Your Menopause Fitter, Calmer, Stronger in 30 Days

Kate Rowe-Ham

Keynote

Future proof your health for menopause and the rest of your life with motivational fitness trainer Kate Rowe-Ham.

Description

Manage your menopause symptoms and get in the best shape of your life.

In *Owning Your Menopause*, Kate Rowe-Ham proves it's possible to become fitter, calmer and stronger during menopause. Supported by her own personal menopause story and her experience as a personal trainer, Kate tells you everything you need to know to change your life for the better. Understanding and empowering, Kate's positive voice will transform your attitude to exercise with habit-changing strategies to help you feel the benefits.

Kate provides fitness plans - that really work - for all levels, as well as advice for every aspect of your life from alcohol and sugar consumption to mindfulness. *Owning Your Menopause* also includes a 30-day fitness plan complete with menu suggestions, movement goals and links to online videos.

This is not just another menopause book - this is your life manual.

'Kate's illuminating guide empowers women navigating menopause with practical insights into the transformative power of diet and exercise. A valuable resource to inspire health, confidence and grace through a unique life stage.' Naomi Watts

Sales Points

- Kate Rowe-Ham is a qualified personal trainer and draws on her own experience to work with clients in mid-life.
- Kate has access to other experts through the *Owning Your Menopause* app she founded in 2021 with a team of specialists - a doctor, a sleep expert and a nutritionist.
- Kate has a strong social media following in addition to her app *Owning Your Menopause*.
Instagram @katerh_fitness: 52.1k followers
Instagram @OwningYourMenopause: 19.4k followers
YouTube: 1.36k subscribers
- Kate's empowering message connects with well-connected, vocal women: 13million women in the UK are peri-menopausal or menopausal.
- Kate has been featured across the national press, including Channel 4's Sunday Brunch and on podcasts with Joe Wicks and Gabby Logan. She works with a number of high-profile brands including Nike and Lucozade.

Reviews

- 'Kate's illuminating guide empowers women navigating menopause with practical insights into the transformative power of diet and exercise. A valuable resource to inspire health, confidence and grace through a unique life stage.' - Naomi Watts

Author Biography

A qualified personal trainer and trusted expert in menopause fitness and nutrition, Kate Rowe-Ham - The Menopause Coach - is on a mission to empower women in mid-life. After her own experience with menopause, she launched her app *Owning Your Menopause* in 2021. Kate has been featured across the national press including Channel 4's *Sunday Brunch* and Gabby Logan's *The Midpoint* podcast.

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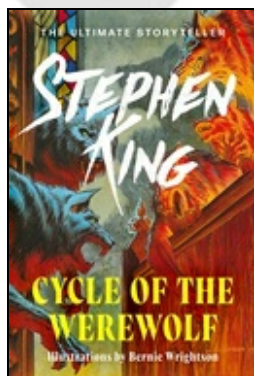
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Cycle of the Werewolf

Stephen King

Keynote

The classic masterpiece by bestselling author Stephen King, illustrated by the legendary artist Bernie Wrightson

Description

Something inhuman has come to Tarker's Mills, as unseen as the full moon riding the night sky high above.

The first scream came from the snowbound railwayman who felt the werewolf's fangs ripping at his throat. The next month there was a scream of ecstatic agony from the woman attacked in her cosy bedroom. Now scenes of unbelievable horror unfold each time the full moon shines on the isolated Maine town of Tarker's Mills.

No one knows who will be attacked next. But one thing is sure. When the full moon rises, a paralysing fear sweeps through Tarker's Mills. For snarls that sound like human words can be heard whining through the wind. And all around are the footprints of a monster whose hunger cannot be sated . . .

'The undisputed master of suspense and terror' - *Washington Post*

'King probably knows more about scary goings on in confined, isolated places than anybody since Edgar Allan Poe' - *Entertainment Weekly*

'America's greatest living novelist' - Lee Child

Sales Points

- A King masterpiece illustrated in colour and black-and-white by the legendary artist Bernie Wrightson
- Will appeal to fans of horror, fantasy, graphic novels and classic King stories!
- Reissued in the beautiful new King backlist livery
- Available again from Hodder after some years

Author Biography

STEPHEN KING is the author of more than seventy books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. His crime thrillers featuring Holly Gibney include *Mr Mercedes*, winner of the Edgar Award for best novel, and *The Outsider*, both of which were adapted into successful TV series, as well as *Finders Keepers*, *End of Watch* and the title story from *If It Bleeds*.

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

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

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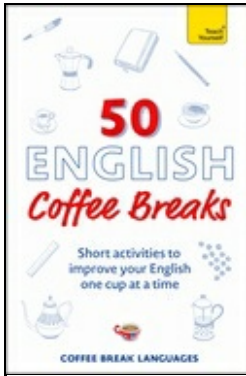
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
Series	50 Coffee Breaks Series
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Previous Titles

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50 English Coffee Breaks

Short activities to improve your English one cup at a time

Coffee Break Languages

Keynote

Practise a little English in a fun and relaxed way in just 5, 10 or 15 minutes a day.

Description

Transform your down time into 'do time'.

The most successful language learners create a habit of studying a little bit, often. With **50 English Coffee Breaks**, you can easily improve your English by combining it with your relaxing daily coffee - from a 5-minute espresso to a 15-minute latte.

Organised by 5, 10 and 15 minutes, these **50 varied and lively activities** - from anagrams and idiom challenges to recipes and quotations - are created for high-beginner to intermediate adult and young-adult learners. The activities are carefully designed to keep you motivated and build your skills in key areas.

- Reading comprehension
- Writing skills
- Grammar confidence
- Phrasal verbs practice
- Vocabulary development
- Cultural awareness

By practising English in a fun and relaxed way - in the time you have - you will find time to achieve your language-learning goals. So, pick up your preferred drink and this practical book. Soon, studying English will be the most pleasant and productive part of your busy day.

For 15 years **Coffee Break Languages** has helped millions of people to learn a language in a way that fits into their everyday life: while walking the dog, working out at the gym, or on their coffee break!

Teach Yourself has collaborated with Coffee Break Languages to bring their brilliant method to a wider audience by producing their first-ever printed product. All the activities are written by long-time English teachers in Coffee Break's characteristically friendly and conversational style. It's the perfect complement to your studies.

The activities are levelled for high-beginner to low-intermediate learners: CEFR A2-B1 and ACTFL Intermediate-low/mid

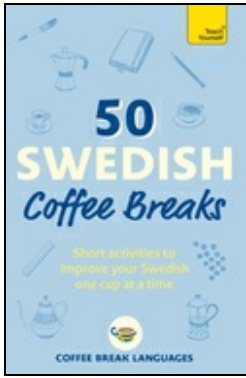
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- *Coffee Break* is an ideal partner we have been looking to collaborate with for 10 years. They have an excellent reputation, large social following, and are moving to print publishing for the very first time. They are entrusting us to do a good job with sales and distribution.
- 50 short, fun activities organised by sections of 5, 10 and 15 minutes to fit into people's busy lives with a clear time promise.
- This series has similar potential to the *Teach Yourself Graded Readers* series: Easy to use, right price point, great existing brand and clear proposition.
- The authors of the language activities included in each book are experienced teachers of each language and have many years of experience creating learning resources and working with *Coffee Break Languages* in creating their courses.
- Provide effective activities to help learners practise their language skills at this A2-B1 level. (high beginner - low intermediate)

Author Biography

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50 Swedish Coffee Breaks

Short activities to improve your Swedish one cup at a time

Coffee Break Languages

Keynote

This book of 50 short Coffee Break activities makes it possible for language learners to fit in a little extra practice of Swedish on a regular basis in a fun and relaxed way in just 5, 10 or 15 minutes a day.

Description

Transform your down time into 'do time'.

The most successful language learners create a habit of studying on a regular basis. **50 Swedish Coffee Breaks** makes it easy to master a simple routine of improving your Swedish by effortlessly integrating it with your calming daily ritual - from a 5-minute espresso to a 15-minute latte.

Organised by 5, 10 and 15 minutes, these **50 varied and lively activities** - from anagrams and idiom challenges to recipes and quotations - are created for high-beginner to intermediate adult and young-adult learners and designed to keep you motivated while building your skills in key areas.

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- Writing skills
- Grammar confidence
- Translation abilities
- Vocabulary expansion
- Cultural awareness

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language or taken up a new language using the friendly, accessible and successful method, effectively transforming their down time into "do time".

The *Coffee Break* team of language experts, teachers and native speakers is led by linguist and educator Mark Pentleton. Mark speaks over ten languages and, through the *Coffee Break* podcasts, courses, videos and books, is honoured to share his passion for language learning and the opportunities it provides.

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God Rest Ye, Royal Gentlemen

Rhys Bowen

Keynote

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

Description

Georgie is back and hanging the stockings with care when a murder interrupts her Christmas cheer in this all-new installment in the New York Times bestselling Royal Spyness series from Rhys Bowen.

Georgie is excited for her first Christmas as a married woman in her lovely new home. She suggests to her dashing husband, Darcy, that they have a little house party, but when Darcy receives a letter from his aunt Ermintrude, there is an abrupt change in plans. She has moved to a house on the edge of the Sandringham estate, near the royal family, and wants to invite Darcy and his new bride for Christmas. Aunt Ermintrude hints that the queen would like Georgie nearby. Georgie had not known that Aunt Ermintrude was a former lady-in-waiting and close confidante of her royal highness. The letter is therefore almost a royal request, so Georgie, Darcy, and their Christmas guests: Mummy, Grandad, Fig, and Binky all head to Sandringham.

Georgie soon learns that the notorious Mrs. Simpson, mistress to the Prince of Wales, will also be in attendance. It is now crystal clear to Georgie that the Queen expects her to do a bit of spying. There is tension in the air from the get-go, and when Georgie pays a visit to the queen, she learns that there is more to her request than just some simple eavesdropping. There have been a couple of strange accidents at the estate recently. Two gentlemen of the royal household have died in mysterious circumstances and another has been shot by mistake during a hunt. Georgie begins to suspect that a member of the royal family is the real target but her investigation will put her new husband and love of her life, Darcy, in the crosshairs of a killer.

Sales Points

- Award-winning author: Agatha Award, Anthony Award, Macavity Award, Heodotus Award, Lovey Award, Audia Award + more
- Her Royal Spyness, first in the series, was a bestseller, nominated for many awards and instantly endeared readers to her heroine
- Queen of Hearts won the Agatha Award for best historical novel and was nominated for Macavity Award for best historical novel

Author Biography

Born in Bath, Somerset, Rhys Bowen now lives in San Rafael, California, with her husband. She is the author of many award-winning series including the Royal Spyness and Constable Evans mysteries.

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The Second Stranger

One detective. One murderer. But which is which?

Martin Griffin

Keynote

An pulse-racing locked-room thriller set in the remote Scottish Highlands, where icy temperatures and a terrible blizzard prevent any escape, from a brilliant new name in crime fiction

Description

ONE DETECTIVE. ONE MURDERER. BUT WHICH IS WHICH?

Remie Yorke has one shift left at the Mackinnon Hotel in the remote Scottish Highlands before she leaves for good. Then Storm Ezra hits.

As temperatures plummet and phone lines go down, an injured man stumbles inside. PC Don Gaines was in a terrible accident on the mountain road. The only other survivor: the prisoner his team was transporting.

When a second stranger arrives, Remie reluctantly lets him in from the blizzard. He, too, is hurt. He claims to be a police officer. His name is *also* Don Gaines.

Someone is lying and, with no means of escape, Remie must work out who. If the cold doesn't kill her, one of these men will get there first . . .

Sales Points

- An evocative, icy locked-room thriller set in the Scottish Highlands, where the setting and the elements are characters in themselves
- Perfect for fans of *THE SANITORIUM* by Sarah Pearse (HB TCM 15,000), *ONE BY ONE* by Ruth Ware (HB TCM 6,000) and *THE GUEST LIST* by Lucy Foley (HB TCM 24,000)
- Martin Griffin is an exciting new name in the crime and thriller space, and we will be launching this adult debut with huge ambition and creativity
- Griffin's second novel is an another, equally tense, heart-pounding locked room mystery

Reviews

- 'Break out the superlatives! *The Second Stranger* absolutely blew me away. This superb thriller is **the book everyone's going to be talking about, a brilliant, tense, twisty, atmospheric, and utterly compelling debut** from a major new voice in crime fiction. Just read it' - Karen Dionne, author of *THE WICKED SISTER*
- '**If there is a finer crime debut this year, it will be a surprise**, for this story set in a remote hotel in the remote Scottish Highlands during a blizzard is **stunning** . . . There are shades of the great 1948 American film *Key Largo* as **the serpentine story unfolds**, and this is not only **every bit as gripping, it also boasts a heroine whose resilience warms the blood**' - *Daily Mail*
- '*The Second Stranger* has **an incredibly fun concept**: two strangers both claiming to be the same person. **This original and enticing premise kept me glued to the pages**, trying to guess which of the men was who they said they were, and what would happen when the two finally met. **I loved the setting** of a remote hotel in the Scottish highlands during a winter storm with the phonelines down, the road blocked and the threat of an avalanche imminent. The main character, **Remie Yorke, is a strong female, resourceful and determined**. She was likeable and sympathetic and I rooted for her! The story is **fast-paced and action-packed. The surprises kept coming and I could not predict the ending. Fresh, gripping and addictive! An absolute gem of a crime novel!**' - Allie Reynolds, author of *SHIVER*
- 'You'll wonder what the hell's going on in this **tense** thriller' - *The Sun*

Author Biography

Martin Griffin is an exciting new voice in the crime genre. Before turning his hand to writing, he was a deputy headteacher and a doomed singer who was once asked to support *The Fall* on tour, a gig he had to decline having only composed two good songs. Martin lives in Manchester with his wife and daughter.

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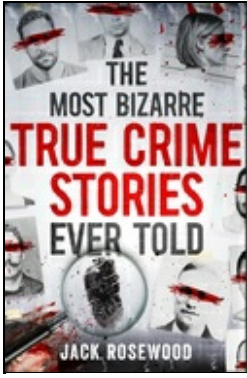
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Jack Rosewood

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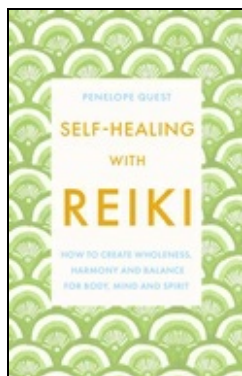
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Self-Healing With Reiki How to create wholeness, harmony and balance for body, mind and spirit

Penelope Quest

Keynote

Access the real impact and power of self-healing with Reiki.

Description

Most people attending a Reiki workshop are taught the basics of self-treatment with Reiki, but few discover Reiki's real potential for self-healing. It is an amazing tool for healing mind, body, emotions and spirit to create wholeness and harmony, personal peace and a sense of purpose. This book is packed with innovative yet easy-to-use techniques and is aimed at everyone who has worked with Reiki at any level. This book includes: New ways of using Reiki to heal the whole person, from the subtle energies of the aura to the physical body, for a healthier and more balanced life; a 'whole life' approach to self-healing, including psychological, emotional, social and environmental issues; unique methods of using Reiki more creatively for spiritual development and self-understanding; techniques from both Eastern and Western Reiki traditions; exclusive special meditations; easy-to-follow diagrams; accessible text, and clear explanations and examples.

Sales Points

- Penelope Quest's new book 'The Reiki Manual' is scheduled for publication in March 2010.
- No other books cover the self-healing benefits of Reiki in such a comprehensive, informative and enjoyable way
- Author's style is extremely accessible and practical
- www.reiki-quest.co.uk

Author Biography

Penelope Quest is an Usui Reiki Master and Karuna Reiki Master with more than thirteen years' experience in the practice and teaching of this ancient healing art. She now leads retreats and workshops on mind/body healing techniques.

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How to Train Your Dog Transform Your Dog's Behaviour and Strengthen Your Bond Forever

Adam Spivey

Keynote

***How to Train Your Dog* will help you tackle problem behaviours and understand how your dog thinks. It is the only dog training book you will ever need, written by Adam Spivey, the founder of social media sensation Southend Dog Training (3.8m followers combined).**

Description

Do you wish you could get your dog to behave better?

Southend Dog Training founder Adam Spivey can help. In this indispensable book he teaches you all you need to know to build a better connection with your dog and solve any behavioural issues with simple, proven training techniques. He won't just tell you what to do to get your dog to listen to your commands, but will also help you to understand how your dog thinks and why they might be struggling with certain things.

Here are just a few of the things *How to Train Your Dog* will help you with:

- Lead training, recall and reactivity when you're out and about
- Jumping up, excessive barking and reacting to the TV or doorbell
- Do's and don'ts for households with children and/or multiple dogs
- Chewing, biting and destructive behaviour

No matter how big or small your dog's issues, whether it's old or young, a rescue or puppy, or if you live in a multi-dog household, Adam's inimitable straight-talking approach will get you to a better place with your best friend.

Sales Points

- Adam Spivey is the founder of Southend Dog Training, the social media sensation with **2 million** followers on TikTok, **1 million** on Instagram and **750,000** on Facebook. **1.65 million** followers based in the UK.
 - Adam's first book, *How to Raise the Perfect Dog*, went straight to **#3** on the **Amazon bestseller** chart and sold **6,000 copies in its first week**.
 - International presence: **830k** followers in USA, **190k** in Australia, **185k** in Canada, **73k** in India, **70k** in Philippines.
 - **Point of difference vs book 1:** *How to Train Your Dog* is much closer to Southend Dog Training's heartland than book 1. Almost all their videos on social give advice on fixing different behavioural issues, and the vast majority of their online community own adult dogs. It is the book Adam's followers want and need him to write!
- How to Raise the Perfect Dog* was for owners of puppies. i.e choosing a breed that suits you, finding a breeder/rescue centre and preparing your home. The training advice was specific to the first 12 months of a dog's life, i.e toilet training and basic commands like sit, down and stay.
- Pippa Mattinson and Steve Mann have both sold >100k copies of their dog training books, without a platform anything like as large as Adam's

Author Biography

Adam Spivey began training dogs in 2012 and very quickly built up an amazing reputation. His straight-talking approach to training and no-nonsense attitude has won him legions of fans and clients.

In December 2019, Adam met Evan (actually, Evan called on Adam to help him with his dog) and one thing led to another. Between them they decided to partner up and develop an online training platform, with more than 3.5 million followers and 12,000 members worldwide.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	C Format Demy
Depth	22mm
Extent	208 pages
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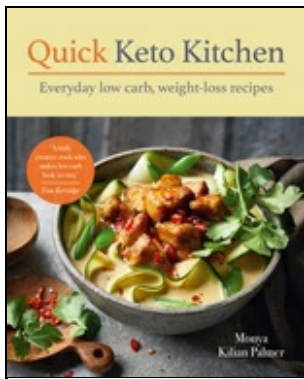
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Quick Keto Kitchen

Low carb, weight-loss recipes for every day

Monya Kilian Palmer

Keynote

Quick and delicious recipes from the bestselling author of Keto Kitchen, Lazy Keto Kitchen and Budget Keto Kitchen.

Description

You might think that cooking keto is complicated, but it doesn't have to be. Here, bestselling Keto cookbook author Monya Kilian Palmer shares a stunning collection of recipes that are low in carbs, full of flavour but also quick and easy to make. As well as fresh, light delights such as Chicken & Halloumi Salad with Spicy Coriander Dressing, there's a whole chapter of glorious keto comfort food, including Pork Belly Laksa and even a low-carb 'Carbonara', while those with a sweet tooth will be thrilled with Monya's Banana Bread Muffins and Instant Choco-Mint Cheesecakes. With clear instructions and fantastic flavour combinations, Monya has devised every single recipe to make it as fuss-free and delicious as possible.

Sales Points

- The ketogenic way of eating (high-fat, moderate protein, low-carb) has exploded in popularity around the globe, with celebrities including Kim and Kourtney Kardashian, Halle Berry, Gwyneth Paltrow and LeBron James all swearing by the keto diet, leading to wide coverage in the press.
- The keto diet can help followers to lose weight, increase their energy and achieve mental clarity, as well as aid the reversal of Type 2 diabetes.
- The keto diet was the top diet trend in 2019 and has maintained its popularity.
- Over 25 million posts on Instagram carry the 'keto' hashtag.
- Google Trends shows a sharp increase in searches for 'keto' in the last two years.

Author Biography

Monya is a chef and culinary consultant originally from Cape Town, South Africa. Since moving to the UK in 2012, she has worked for both Heston Blumenthal's Fat Duck Group and Le Cordon Bleu. Monya private chefs for an international athlete every summer and is kept very busy developing recipes and creating culinary content for clients all over the world. She has been following the ketogenic lifestyle since mid-2018 and her blog, *Fats of Life*, is dedicated to keto recipes. Her first book, *Keto Kitchen*, was published in June 2020.

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	Quick & easy cooking (WBF)
	Health & wholefood cookery (WBH)
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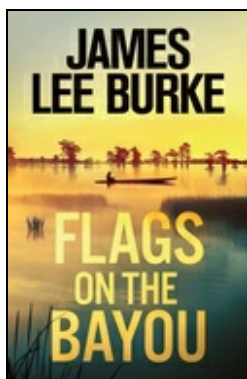
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Flags on the Bayou

James Lee Burke

Keynote

A Civil War thriller shot through with Southern Gothic, from the godfather of Southern noir James Lee Burke.

Description

A novel set in Civil War-era Louisiana, as the South transforms and a brilliant cast of characters—enslaved and free women, plantation gentry, and battle-weary Confederate and Union soldiers—are caught in the maelstrom.

In the fall of 1863, the Union Army is in control of the Mississippi River and much of Louisiana, including New Orleans and Baton Rouge. The retreating Confederate army is being replaced by Red Legs, irregulars commanded by a maniacal figure, and enslaved men and women are beginning to glimpse freedom.

When Hannah Laveau, an enslaved woman working on the Lufkin plantation, is accused of murder, she goes on the run with Florence Milton, an abolitionist schoolteacher, dodging the local constable and the slavecatchers that prowl the bayous.

Wade Lufkin, haunted by what he observed—and did—as a surgeon on the battlefield, has returned to his uncle's plantation to convalesce, where he becomes enraptured by Hannah.

James Lee Burke, whose "evocative prose remains a thing of reliably fierce wonder" (Entertainment Weekly), expertly renders the rich Louisiana landscape, from the sunsets on the Mississippi River to the dingy saloons of New Orleans to the tree-lined shores of the bayou and the cottonmouth snakes that dwell in its depths. Powerful and deeply moving, *Flags on the Bayou* is a story of tragic acts of war, class divisions upended, and love enduring through it all.

Sales Points

- James Lee Burke is a *New York Times* bestselling author and an American crime fiction giant. His Robicheaux series has been translated into almost every language in the world.
- His novels have sold over 722,000 copies in all formats in the UK market to date. Almost half a million of these sales were physical copies.
- Burke has won Edgar Awards for *Black Cherry Blues* and *Cimarron Rose*, and has also been presented with the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America.

Author Biography

James Lee Burke is the author of many novels, and the critically-acclaimed, bestselling Detective Dave Robicheaux series. He won the Edgar Award for both *Cimarron Rose* and *Black Cherry Blues*, and *Sunset Limited* was awarded the CWA Gold Dagger. *Two For Texas* was adapted for television, and *Heaven's Prisoners* and *In the Electric Mist* for film. Burke has been a Breadloaf Fellow and Guggenheim Fellow, has been awarded the Grand Master Award by the Mystery Writers of America and has been nominated for a Pulitzer award. He lives with his wife, Pearl, in Missoula, Montana.

www.jamesleeburke.com

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author living in **Montana, USA**

Previous Titles

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A First Look At: Taking Care of Nature: This is our Planet

Pat Thomas (Illustrated By Claire Keay)

Keynote

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Charmingly clear illustrations give readers immediate access to complex situations and feelings

Notes for parents and teachers at the back of the book provide valuable advice for how to share this book with your child or class.

Written by a trained psychotherapist, journalist and parent, and illustrated by an experienced children's book artist, this title is part of an acclaimed and successful series of picture-book non-fiction for Early Years. Books in the series give advice and promote interaction between children, parents, and teachers on a wide variety of personal, social and emotional issues. They are excellent tools for teachers to use during classroom discussions.

Sales Points

- Written by a psychotherapist who specialises in parental therapy and child development, the text addresses the child directly and is designed to encourage interaction between parents/teachers and the child
- Charmingly clear illustrations give readers immediate access to complex situations and feelings
- Designed to meet parental needs as well as supply teachers with a useful tool for classroom discussions
- Part of an acclaimed and popular series

Author Biography

Pat Thomas is a trained psychotherapist, trainee Naturopath, journalist and mother. After working as a journalist and broadcaster in the USA, she now works in the field of women's health and child development and writes for publications such as The Guardian Company Magazine and Practical Parenting as well as contributing editor to Natural Parent Magazine. Her book 'My Bees: My Family's Changing' was the winner of The English 4-11 Awards.

Publication date **Thursday, December 14, 2023**
 Price **£8.99/Rs.699**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781526317513**
 BIC 2.1 **Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)**

CBMC **B5M79**
 Age **5-7 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Picture Book**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **210x240**
 Depth **4mm**
 Extent **32 pages**
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 Series **A First Look At**
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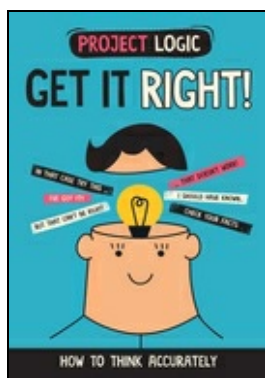
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Project Logic: Get it Right! How to Think Accurately

Katie Dicker

Keynote

Learn how to think accurately with logic puzzles, challenges and activities

Description

This book helps children learn how to think accurately with logic puzzles, challenges and activities. It encourages the reader to think outside the box, take risks and find new ways to do things. As well as puzzles, the book explores the stories of logical minds from history to help children learn from the brilliant men and women of the past.

Project Logic helps children aged 8+ to test and improve their critical thinking skills. The books boost growth mindset, as the reader is asked to challenge themselves with fun puzzles and then discover how critical thinking can help us to solve everyday problems and issues. Titles in the series:
PROVE IT! How to Think Rationally
BE CREATIVE! How to Think Outside the Box
TEST IT! How to Think Scientifically
GET IT RIGHT! How to Think Accurately

Sales Points

- The series consultant is Katherine Muncaster, an experienced headteacher and education consultant with extensive experience in the field of growth mindset
- Logical and critical thinking are increasingly being discussed in schools as it fosters curiosity, creativity and problem-solving ability
- The series can help children become more independent and active learners

Summary of Contents

What is accurate thinking? / Missing money / Magic square / ACCURACY IN ACTION: Crucial error / How many? / Measuring jugs / ACCURACY IN ACTION: Time flies / Doubling up / Equal parts / ACCURACY IN ACTION: Number crunching / Spot the difference / Four-colour map / ACCURACY IN ACTION: Hone your skills / Glossary / Challenges / Tips

Author Biography

Katie Dicker is a writer and editor who has worked in publishing for over 25 years. She has a degree in politics and philosophy and specialises in children's educational publishing.

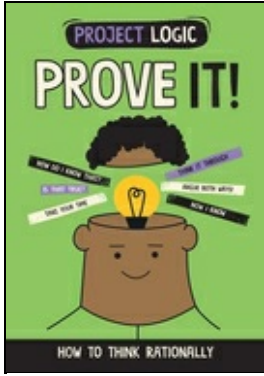
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding Format	Paperback 244x172
Depth	6mm
Extent	48 pages
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Series	Project Logic
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Not for Sale	Can; USA

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What is rational thinking? / Think of a number / Pouring milk / RATIONALITY IN ACTION: Finding proof / Stacked blocks / Boy or girl? / RATIONALITY IN ACTION: Famous thinkers / Trips and traps / Choosing socks / RATIONALITY IN ACTION: Back and forth / Pencil point / Muddy children / RATIONALITY IN ACTION: Hone your skills / Glossary / Challenges / Tips

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 BIC 2.1 **Fantasy (FM)**
Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ)

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 Format **Royal**
 Extent **464 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **A Forgery of Magic**
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
 Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

Book locale **Castellan**
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Lucero
A sweeping and epic Dominican-inspired fantasy!
Maya Motayne

Keynote

The exhilarating conclusion to the LatinX *Sunday Times* bestseller *Nocturna*, about a face-changing thief and a risk-taking prince who must reunite when a deadly enemy threatens their kingdom's chance at establishing a global peace.

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Sales Points

- This thrilling, intensely imaginative and hugely readable sequel to Saunday Times bestseller NOCTURNA is perfect for fans of V. E. Schwab, Leigh Bardugo and Renée Ahdieh. It's full of magic, romance and adventure.
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Reviews

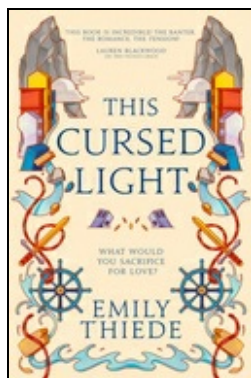
- 'An exhilarating adventure, bursting with lively, inventive magic and characters who charmed me the instant they appeared on the page. If you want to get swept up in a story, pick this one' - *NYT bestselling author Margaret Rogerson*
- **'This fantasy set in a Latinx kingdom explores the lasting effects of childhood trauma, the destructive potential of grief, and the redemptive power of love . . . the stakes are high, Finn and Alfie's reluctant attraction rings true, and a gratifying conclusion paves the way for book two'** - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Perfect for fans of Sabaa Tahir's *An Ember in the Ashes* or VE Schwab's *A Darker Shade of Magic*, *Nocturna* similarly delivers a richly-imagined world steeped in magic and adventure and it deserves to be embraced by fans of YA fantasy the world over' - *CultureFly*
- **'Utterly amazing . . . The world Maya created is unique and rich, and her vivid take on magic absolutely blew me away. It is so individual and beautiful, a step above the magic we see in so many YA books. Maya's lyrical writing and world-building were reminiscent of Laini Taylor'** - *Midnight Book Girl*

Author Biography

Maya Motayne previously worked as an editorial assistant at Penguin Random House US and is passionate about bringing diverse stories to the forefront of young adult literature. She helped found the Random House Children's Books Diversity Committee. *Nocturna* is her first novel.

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This Cursed Light

The epic romantic fantasy sequel to *This Vicious Grace*

Emily Thiede

Keynote

The heart-pounding sequel to *This Vicious Grace*, as Dante and Alessa face their most daunting challenge yet when the Gods demand they prove their worth by choosing the ultimate sacrifice to save humanity.

Description

The highly-anticipated sequel to the epic romantic fantasy *This Vicious Grace*.

When the gods make the rules, the players must choose: sacrifice their love to save the world, or choose love and let it burn?

Six months after *Divorando*, Alessa is returning from a diplomatic trip, eager to embrace her post-battle life and live happily ever after with Dante. But as the ship nears shore, a premonition of danger strikes. Little does she realise that the battle of wills between the gods is just beginning . . .

In their time apart, Dante has physically recovered from his brush with death, but he's still haunted by nightmarish visions of looming attack, suffocated by the adoration of those who once loathed him, and grappling with the loss of his ghiotte powers . . . without which, every painful kiss he steals from Alessa threatens death.

Desperate to regain them, he proposes the pair take a dangerous trip to find the long-banished ghiotte - but what they find at their destination could cost them each other - or the world.

In *This Cursed Light*, Dante and Alessa face their most daunting challenge yet when the Gods demand they prove their worth by choosing the ultimate sacrifice to save humanity, once and for all.

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

- **'** PRAISE FOR EMILY THIEDE **'**
- 'This book is incredible! The banter, the romance, the *tension!* I couldn't get enough!' - Lauren Blackwood, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Within These Wicked Walls*
- 'A remarkably fresh debut, *This Vicious Grace* is an absolute delight from cover to cover' - Ayana Gray, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Beasts of Prey*
- '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.

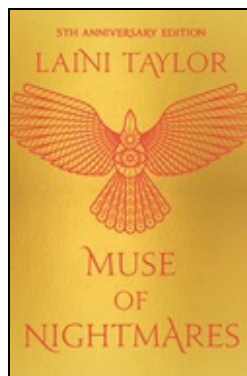
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CBMC	E3N79
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Muse of Nightmares 5th Anniversary Edition

Laini Taylor

Keynote

Book 2 of *Sunday Times* bestselling STRANGE THE DREAMER

Description

'*Muse of Nightmares* is a philosophical fantasy adventure, an epic love story, a daring quest that demands to be read and reread and deserves to be remembered forever.'

Katherine Webber

The first hardback print run of *Muse of Nightmares* will have beautiful sprayed edges. Available for pre-order only! Don't miss out on this extra-special version of the book.

AN ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY UNMISSABLE YA NOVEL FOR AUTUMN 2018

Sarai has lived and breathed nightmares since she was six years old. She believed she knew every horror, and was beyond surprise. She was wrong.

In the wake of tragedy, neither Lazlo nor Sarai are who they were before. One a god, the other a ghost, they struggle to grasp the new boundaries of their selves as dark-minded Minya holds them hostage, intent on vengeance against Weep.

Lazlo faces an unthinkable choice - save the woman he loves, or *everyone else?* - while Sarai feels more helpless than ever. But is she? Sometimes, only the direst need can teach us our own depths, and Sarai, the muse of nightmares, has not yet discovered what she's capable of.

As humans and godspawn reel in the aftermath of the citadel's near fall, a new foe shatters their fragile hopes, and the mysteries of the Mesarthim are resurrected: Where did the gods come from, and why? What was done with the thousands of children born in the citadel nursery? And most important of all, as forgotten doors are opened and new worlds revealed: must heroes always slay monsters, or is it possible to save them instead?

Love and hate, revenge and redemption, destruction and salvation all clash in this gorgeous sequel to the *New York Times* bestseller, *Strange the Dreamer*.

'I was afraid to read too quickly because I didn't want it to be over . . . Laini has done something so special with this duology . . . It will leave you changed forever' **Samantha Shannon**

'Coming off a boatload of recognition for that series-starter, the author is promising an even richer read . . . Taylor asks big questions about life and death in the new book, as humans and godspawn reel in the aftermath of the Citadel's near-fall.' **Entertainment Weekly**

Praise for *Strange the Dreamer*

**AN INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* AND *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER
AN AUDIBLE BEST YOUNG ADULT BOOK OF 2017
A GOODREADS CHOICE BEST BOOK OF 2017
A *PASTE MAGAZINE* BEST AUDIOBOOK OF 2017
AN *NPR* 2017 RECOMMENDED READ**

Publication date	Thursday, December 07, 2023
Price	£9.99 / Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781399725026
BIC 2.1	General fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFB) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Fantasy (FM)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	528 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Weep
Author born in	US
Author living in	US

Previous Titles

Strange the Dreamer

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

'Magical' **Grazia**

'Prepare to be enchanted' **Sun**

'Pulls you into its dreaming world and makes it hard to leave.' **SciFiNow**

'Reads like a dream. One for you, your best friend, and any lover of myths and monsters you know' **Heat**

'Leaves the reader enthralled, enchanted and entirely entranced' **New York Journal of Books**

'Laini Taylor is so damn good and like no other' **Leigh Bardugo**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Six of Crows* and *Crooked Kingdom*

'Laini Taylor set my imagination on fire so hard that it spontaneously combusted . . . This is the kind of story that paves dreams.' **Roshani Chokshi**, author of *The Star Touched Queen*

Sales Points

- The sequel to the hugely successful STRANGE THE DREAMER
- The hardback of STRANGE THE DREAMER went straight onto the *Sunday Times* bestseller list at NUMBER TWO!
- Laini's fan base is huge and getting bigger every day.
- Following the huge success of the *Daughters of Smoke and Bone* trilogy and *Strange the Dreamer*, this will be another collaborative effort between us and the US publishers, with an exciting marketing and publicity campaign in place.

Reviews

- 'Laini Taylor writes like a musician plays, with precision and passion and harmony, each note perfectly placed, leaving her audience overwhelmed and transported . . . MUSE OF NIGHTMARES is a philosophical fantasy adventure, an epic love story, a daring quest that demands to be read and reread and deserves to be remembered forever.' - Katherine Webber
- 'As always, Taylor is a master of sweeping fantasy as well as unforgettable characters that will break your heart.' - *Shondaland*
- '[Taylor]'s always been a wordsmith, and this book is no exception, but the attention she pays to the people who aren't the heroes, the care given to ordinary life and its immense importance, elevates this from an entertaining epic to a deeply necessary, sometimes devastatingly so, work of art' - *Booklist*
- 'As tragedy and triumph and empathy for both humans and godspawn are held in constant tension, the plotting is exquisite, with turns readers will never see coming and that yet make perfect sense in retrospect.' - *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Author Biography

Hi! I write fantasy books. My latest is STRANGE THE DREAMER, about a young librarian, a mythic lost city, and the half-human children of murdered gods. Check it out :-)) Before that I wrote the DAUGHTER OF SMOKE & BONE trilogy, which has been translated into 32 languages. It's about a blue-haired art student raised by monsters, a broken angel, and a war that has raged for 1000 years in another world. I also wrote LIPS TOUCH: THREE TIMES, which was a National Book Award finalist, and the DREAMDARK books. As well as various short stories and novellas.

Thanks for reading!!

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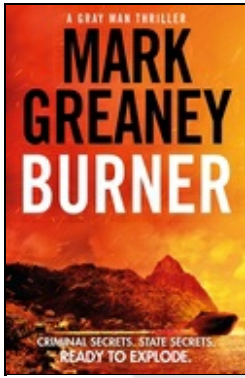
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Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Depth **22mm**
Extent **528 pages**
Word Count **110000 words**
Series **Gray Man**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Author living in **Memphis, Tennessee**
UNITED STATES **Berkley Books**
Publisher **Penguin Random House LLC Publisher**

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

Burner

Mark Greaney

Keynote

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author behind the worldwide smash hit Netflix blockbuster, this is the latest in the thrilling Gray Man series

Description

<h3>You've seen the worldwide #1 Netflix film - now read the latest breathtaking Gray Man thriller</h3>

Court Gentry is caught between the Russian mafia and the CIA in the new novel from the new king of the electrifying non-stop action thriller.

When you kick over a rock, you never know what's going to crawl out.

Alex Velesky is about to discover that the hard way. He's stolen records from the Swiss bank that employs him, thinking that he'll uncover a criminal conspiracy. But he soon finds that he's tapped into the mother lode of corruption. Before he knows it, he's being hunted by everyone from the Russian mafia to the CIA.

Court Gentry and his erstwhile lover, Zoya Zakharova, find themselves on opposites poles when it comes to Velesky. They both want him but for different reasons.

That's a problem for tomorrow. Today they need to keep him and themselves alive. Right now, it's not looking good.

Sales Points

- The \$200 million Netflix film starring Ryan Gosling and Chris Evans was a #1 hit worldwide, with a sequel film and Netflix TV spin-off immediately announced.
- Little, Brown has sold more than half-a-million copies of the Gray Man series to date, making Mark Greaney one of the biggest new action thriller authors in the UK.
- For fans of Gregg Hurwitz (*Dark Horse*, 9,643 UK B TCM), Stephen Leather (*Dirty War*, 6,036 UK B TCM), and James Swallow (*Airside*, 11,338 UK B TCM).
- Previously a number one *New York Times* bestseller with his acclaimed Tom Clancy novels, which made him beloved of action thriller readers worldwide; the Gray Man series is now a #1 *New York Times* bestseller in its own right.

Reviews

- 'I love the Gray Man' - *Lee Child*
- 'So propulsive, the murders so explosive, that flipping the pages feels like playing the ultimate video game' - *New York Times*
- 'Bourne for the new millennium' - *James Rollins*
- 'Intense, explosive, daring, funny, and ultimately just flat out awesome' - *Ben Coes*

Author Biography

Mark Greaney has a degree in international relations and political science. In his research for the Gray Man novels he travelled to more than fifteen countries and trained alongside military and law enforcement in the use of firearms, battlefield medicine, and close-range combative tactics. With Marine Lt Col Rip Rawlings, he wrote the *New York Times* bestseller *Red Metal*. He is also the author of *Armored* and of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Tom Clancy Support and Defend*, *Tom Clancy Full Force and Effect*, *Tom Clancy Commander in Chief*, and *Tom Clancy True Faith and Allegiance*. With Tom Clancy, he co-authored *Locked On*, *Threat Vector*, and *Command Authority*. The Netflix adaptation of *The Gray Man*, starring Ryan Gosling, Chris Evans, and Ana de Armas, was released in July, 2022.

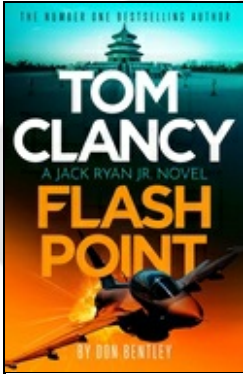
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Series	Jack Ryan, Jr.
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	South China Sea, Washington, DC

Previous Titles

- The Jack Ryan Jr. series
- The Teeth of the Tiger*
- Under Fire*
- Duty and Honor*
- Point of Contact*
- Line of Sight*
- Enemy Contact*
- Firing Point*
- Target Acquired*
- Zero Hour*

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Tom Clancy Flash Point
Don Bentley

Keynote

The pulse-racing tenth instalment in Tom Clancy's beloved, internationally bestselling Jack Ryan, Jr. series

Description

<h3>One split second is all it can take . . .</h3>

Jack Ryan, Jr. finds himself at the scene of a conspiracy to bring the world to the brink of war in the South China sea in the latest breathtaking Tom Clancy thriller.

Jack Ryan, Jr. is in a world of trouble. A mid-air collision between aircraft from rival nations in the South China Sea threatens to serve as a flash point for the entire region. As Jack frantically tries to put the pieces of the conspiracy together, the Campus is hit with a crippling attack. When the dust settles, Jack is one of the few operators still standing and the Campus's de facto leader.

But the fight is just beginning.

As tensions escalate, Jack's mysterious adversary executes a brilliant campaign to paralyze the American government even as China inches closer to invading Taiwan. With the odds stacked against him and no help in sight, Jack and his shattered team must stop the world's two remaining super powers from stumbling into war even as the noose around the Campus grows ever tighter.

Every operation has a cost. This time the bill might just be too much to pay.

PRAISE FOR TOM CLANCY

'Constantly taps the current world situation for its imminent dangers and spins them into an engrossing tale'
New York Times

'Heart-stopping action . . . entertaining and eminently topical'
Washington Post

'A virtuoso display of page-turning talent'
Sunday Express

'Exhilarating. No other novelist is giving so full a picture of modern conflict'
Sunday Times

'A brilliantly constructed thriller that packs a punch'
Daily Mail

Sales Points

- Over two million Tom Clancy books have been sold in the UK (TCM), half a million in Australia (ABM), and eighteen of his novels were no.1 *New York Times* bestsellers.
- Tom Clancy is the original king of the action thriller, and this novel is perfect for fans of high-octane, blockbuster authors like Lee Child and David Baldacci
- Clancy's brand includes seven feature films and a hit Amazon series: Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, starring John Krasinski (now going to a fourth series). His books have been adapted into 43 high-profile videogames to date, and sold over 76 million copies, making him one of the most successful brands in entertainment history
- Sphere is the new home of the Tom Clancy frontlist, and this marks a major global relaunch, which will include ten repackaged backlist titles and six new frontlist titles over the next three years

Reviews

- 'Constantly taps the current world situation for its imminent dangers and spins them into an engrossing tale' - *New York Times*
- 'Exhilarating. No other novelist is giving so full a picture of modern conflict' - *Sunday Times*
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Author Biography

Don Bentley (Author)

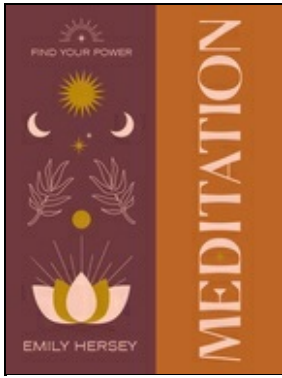
TOM CLANCY was the author of eighteen *New York Times* bestsellers. His first, *The Hunt for Red October*, sold briskly as a result of rave reviews, then catapulted into the bestseller list after President Reagan pronounced it 'the perfect yarn'. Clancy was the undisputed master at blending exceptional realism and authenticity, intricate plotting, and

DON BENTLEY spent a decade as an Army Apache helicopter pilot, and while deployed in Afghanistan was awarded the Bronze Star and the Air Medal with "V" device for valor. Following his time in the military, Bentley worked as an FBI special agent focusing on foreign intelligence and counterintelligence and was a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team member.



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Binding	Hardback
Format	NQ (174x131)
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	20714 words
Illustrations	60 illustrations
Series	Find Your Power
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Find Your Power: Meditation

Emily Hersey

Keynote

It's time to step inside the world of meditation and begin your journey of understanding yourself.

Description

Are you struggling to still your mind? Discover the power of meditation and gently focus your mind for a happier and healthier life.

You may already know that meditation and mindfulness can increase focus, reduce stress, quiet the mind and improve your health. However, focus and tranquillity can become difficult as we face numerous challenges, especially in a world where technological advances have consumed our daily lives. As a result, we spend less time looking inward.

Take a mindful adventure of self-discovery with *Find Your Power: Meditations*; a journey towards health, happiness and wholeness. Towards strength, peace and freedom. Towards becoming fully and fearlessly who you are. Explore meditations that will guide you to a sacred space, that sacred space within you.

When you transform your inner world, you will transform your outer world. More importantly, you will discover the unshakable happiness you have been looking for.

Sales Points

- Find Your Power is a series of spiritual and personal development titles, each focusing on different aspects of healing and empowerment.
- The spiritual aesthetic in general is remaining popular across retailers with series such as the Welbeck *The Little Book Of*, the Hardie Grant *Seeing Stars* Zodiac books and Quercus/Greenfinch *Oracle* titles.
- Beautifully designed in a modern, graphic style, these little books provide invaluable advice on how to create the best conditions for a healthier, happier, more fulfilled life.

Author Biography

Emily Hersey is a Leeds, UK based writer, yoga teacher and a personal development coach. Emily's experience teaching yoga for over a decade, as well as her work as a personal development coach, has enabled her to help people find confidence as well as connect with their higher purpose. She likes nothing more than going for long walks and getting away from the noise and bustle of modern life.

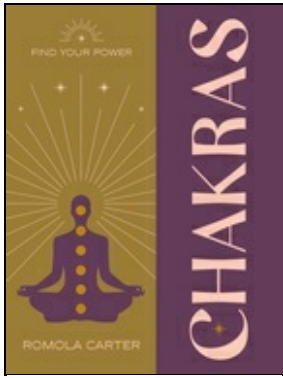
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	Mind, Body, Spirit: thought & practice (VXA)
	Self-help & personal development (VS)
Binding	Hardback
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Extent	128 pages
Word Count	20841 words
Illustrations	60 illustrations
Series	Find Your Power
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Not for Sale	None

Find Your Power: Chakra

Romola Carter

Keynote

It's time to step inside the world of chakras and begin your journey of understanding yourself.

Description

Unravel the hidden healing powers within you and reconnect yourself with the energetic world of chakras.

What are chakras? Chakras are our body's spiritual centres, full of vibrating, healing energy. Have you ever felt isolated, detached or lacking in self-esteem, then you may have a blocked energy centre, destabilising the flow of all the other energy centres in your body, or chakras.

For a very long time, Eastern philosophy held crucial answers. *Find Your Power: Chakra* is an essential guide to your wellbeing. With the tools provided, a comprehensive knowledge and proper directions, you will finally be able to tap into your life's energy and connect to the world and bring harmony and balance to your daily life.

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- Beautifully designed in a modern, graphic style, these little books provide invaluable advice on how to create the best conditions for a healthier, happier, more fulfilled life.

Author Biography

Romola Carter has been learning how to develop and listen to her intuition all her life, and is still enjoying this amazing journey. She trusts it professionally to guide her work as a holistic healer, and personally to enhance every other area of her life. She left the big salary and bright lights of the financial world to follow her dreams, initially studying homoeopathy and then following her intuition to the work she does today. Romola now lives her dream life as an author, workshop facilitator and spiritualist, ever guided and supported by her gut feel, sense of knowing and intuition. She lives in Chipping Campden, situated in the picturesque Cotswolds.

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Angels With Dirty Faces The Footballing History of Argentina

Jonathan Wilson

Keynote

The fully revised and updated definitive history of Argentinian football from the award-winning author of *Inverting the Pyramid*

Description

'**ABSORBING**' *Guardian*

'**ENTHRALLING**' *New Statesman*

'**EPIC**' *Evening Standard*

'**INESCAPABLE**' *The Sunday Times*

'**MAGISTERIAL**' *Irish Examiner*

Fully revised and updated, the definitive history of Argentinian football from the award-winning author of *Inverting the Pyramid*

Alfredo Di Stefano, Diego Maradona, Gabriel Batistua, Juan Roman Riquelme, Lionel Messi... Argentina has produced some of the greatest footballers of all time. But the rich, volatile history of Argentinian football is made up of both the sublime and the ruthlessly pragmatic. Jonathan Wilson, having lived in Buenos Aires, is ideally placed to chart the sport's development in a country that, perhaps more than any other, lives and breathes football, its theories and its myths.

Fully revised and updated, this new edition looks at the contrasting evolution of Argentinian football over the last ten years; from the chaos and violence of the abandoned 2018 Copa Libertadores final between River Plate and Boca Juniors to the revitalised national side under manager Lionel Scaloni, which triumphed at the 2019 Copa América and the 2022 World Cup.

ANGELS WITH DITY FACES is the definitive history of a great footballing nation and its many paradoxes.

Sales Points

- **DEFINITIVE HISTORY:** Jonathan's *Angels With Dirty Faces* is the definitive book in the market on the history of Argentinian football, which has sold over 23,000 copies to date.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Winner of the Football Book of the Year, shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year and winner of the National Sporting Club Book of the Year award, Wilson has a reputation for unbeaten football analysis and reportage.
- **GREAT SOCIAL PLATFORM:** Jonathan has over 155,000 followers on Twitter and is one of the foremost football writers in the UK today. He regularly tweets and promotes his books.
- **NEW AND UPDATED:** This new edition has been fully updated to coincide with the one-year anniversary of Argentina's World Cup triumph in 2022, and includes almost 10k words of new material.

Reviews

- 'In its expression of ruined promise, domestic football in Argentina has mirrored the country's social, financial and political life . . . An inescapable sense of regret and decay pervades this thorough and evocative chronicle' - Nick Pitt, *Sunday Times, Best Sports Books of 2016*
- 'The definitive history of Argentinian football' - Barry Glendenning, *Guardian*
- 'Enthralling and often disturbing . . . The author is at his best when he is dissecting Argentinian football's idealised, aesthetically pleasing past, the psychodrama of its modern game, and its chequered football history' - Anthony Clavane, *New Statesman*

Author Biography

Jonathan Wilson is a columnist for the *Guardian* and the founder and editor of *The Blizzard*. *Inverting the Pyramid: The History of Football Tactics* was Football Book of the Year in 2009 and was shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award. Seven of his other books have been shortlisted for football book of the year and he has also won the Premio Antonio Ghirelli in Italy. *Angels with Dirty Faces* did the double of football book and history book of the year at the Polish Sports Book Awards in 2018. He is a three-time recipient of the FSA Football Writer of the Year award and in 2023 was granted an honorary doctorate by the University of Sunderland. He writes for the *Guardian* and in 2011 founded *The Blizzard*, which he still edits.

Follow him on Twitter: @jonawils

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Extent **608 pages**

Word Count
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Author living in **London, SW18**

Previous Titles

Behind the Curtain (2006)
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The Anatomy of England (2010)
Brian Clough (2011)
The Outsider (2012)
The Anatomy of Liverpool (2013)
Angels With Dirty Faces (2016)
The Anatomy of Manchester United (2017)
The Barcelona Legacy (2018)
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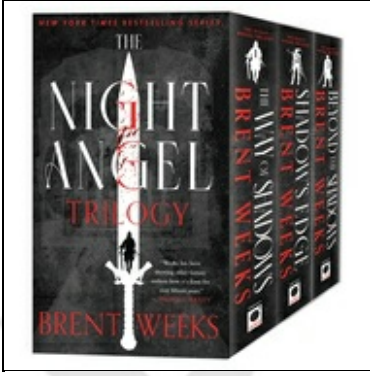


Market

Football fans; readers of Jonathan Wilson and his more than 110,000 Twitter followers; readers of outstanding football books such as FEVER PITCH, BRILLIANT ORANGE, FUTEBOL and the author's own INVERTING THE PYRAMID.

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The Night Angel Trilogy Box Set

Brent Weeks

Author Biography

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

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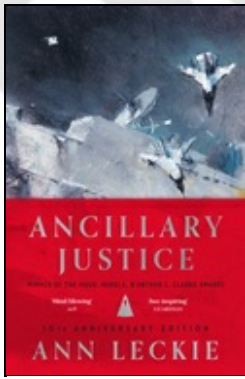
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Ann Leckie is the first author to win the Arthur C. Clarke, the Nebula and the Hugo Award for Best Novel in the same year.

They made me kill thousands, but I only have one target now.

The Radch are conquerors to be feared - resist and they'll turn you into a 'corpse soldier' - one of an army of dead prisoners animated by a warship's AI mind. Whole planets are conquered by their own people.

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- Special editions are huge right now - with subscription boxes pushing up the demand. There has never been a special edition of *Ancillary Justice* released in the UK yet, but fans have been demanding one!
- Recent Orbit special edition hardbacks have been *Leviathan Wakes* and *The Eye of the World* - classic titles released with lots of exclusive extras, and pushed to eager

readers on Orbit social media channels

- This is a simultaneous launch with Orbit US for a global push across both markets

Awards

Shortlisted for the 2014 Philip K. Dick Award
Winner of the 2014 Arthur C. Clarke Award
Winner of the 2014 BSFA Award
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Winner of the 2014 Nebula Award

Reviews

- 'Unexpected, compelling and very cool - Ann Leckie nails it. I've never met a heroine like Breq before. I consider this a very good thing indeed.' - John Scalzi (Hugo Award-winning author of REDSHIRTS)
- 'Signals the arrival of a hard science fiction author who just might fill the gap left by Iain M. Banks. Highly recommended.' - *Independent on Sunday*
- 'Total gamechanger. Get it, read it, wish to hell you'd written it. Ann Leckie's *Ancillary Justice* may well be the most important book Orbit have published in ages.' - Paul Graham Raven
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Author Biography

The record-breaking winner of the Hugo, Nebula, Arthur C. Clarke and British Science Fiction Association Awards for her debut novel, Ann Leckie lives in St Louis, Missouri, with her husband, children and cats. You can find her website at www.annleckie.com or chat to her on Twitter at @Ann_Leckie.

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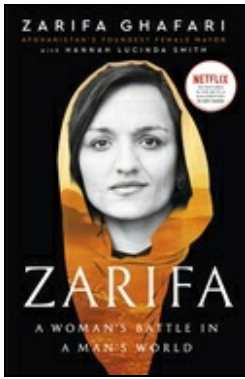
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Zarifa A Woman's Battle in a Man's World, by Afghanistan's Youngest Female Mayor. As Featured in the NETFLIX documentary IN HER HANDS

Zarifa Ghafari & Hannah Lucinda Smith

Keynote

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

Description

A moving and inspiring memoir by Afghanistan's youngest female mayor and campaigner for human rights, as seen in Netflix's *In Her Hands* documentary.

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

'Incredible' *Stylist*

'In this earnest and fiery memoir, an activist and politician from Afghanistan recounts how her country's instability marked her life' *New York Times*

Zarifa Ghafari was two years old when the Taliban banned girls from schools. She was seven when the American airstrikes began. She was twenty-four when she became the youngest and one of the first female mayors in Maidan Shahr, Afghanistan. An extremist mob barred her from her office and assassins tried to kill her six times. Through it all, Zarifa promoted peace and tried to lift up women, despite constant fear for herself and her family.

Written with honesty, pain and, ultimately, hope, *Zarifa* is an astonishing memoir that offers an unparalleled perspective of the last two decades in Afghanistan from a citizen, daughter, woman and mayor.

'Zarifa's words, like her life, are an act of courage, weaving heartache with hope' Shubhangi Swarup, author of *Latitudes of Longing*

'This gripping book can be read at one go and surely is a must buy' *Telegraph (India)*

'Frank and impassioned, Ghafari's narrative spotlights the power of activism... a remarkable story of perseverance and resilience' *Publishers Weekly*

Sales Points

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

Reviews

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

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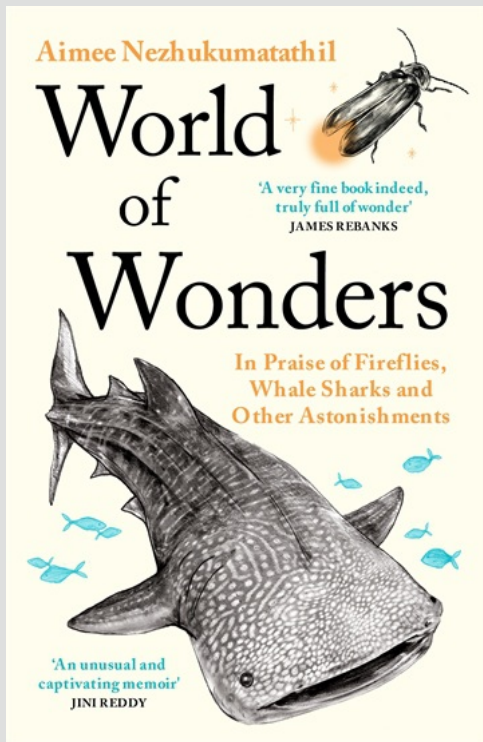
At the age of twenty-four, Zarifa Ghafari became mayor of Maidan Wardak, a province of Kabul, Afghanistan; before that she had launched and operated a women-focused radio station. During her tenure, violent threats were made against her to dissuade her from taking up her role, including six attempts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

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

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'An unusual and captivating memoir ... Nezhukumatathil exudes a rare zest for life, and her inherent love for the natural world shines through. *World of Wonders* is a thing of wonder, the book that most took me by surprise this year' - Jini Reddy, Wainwright Prize-shortlisted author of *Wanderland*

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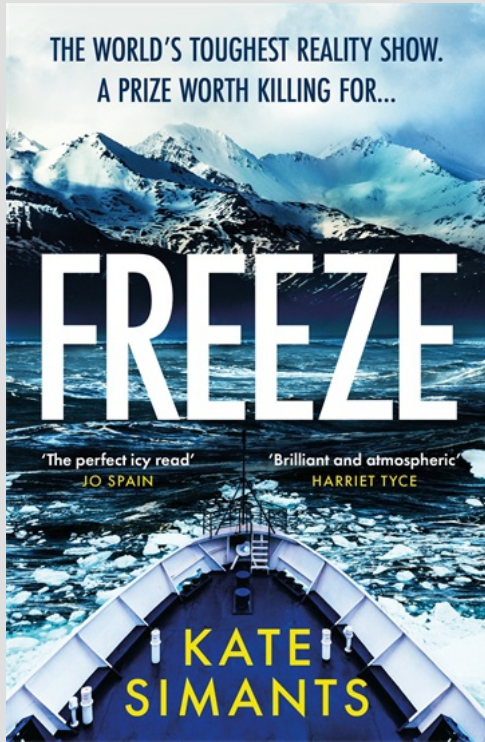
Aimee Nezhukumatathil has had many homes, but wherever she was - however awkward the fit or forbidding the landscape - she found guidance and perspective in nature.

The axolotl smiles, even in the face of unkindness; the touch-me-not plant shakes off unwanted advances; the narwhal survives its hostile environment. Even in the strange and the unlovely, Nezhukumatathil finds beauty and kinship.

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Aimee Nezhukumatathil is the author of four collections of poems, including *Oceanic*, winner of the Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award. Her writing appears in *Poetry*, *The New York Times Magazine* and *Tin House*. She serves as poetry faculty for the Writing Workshops in Greece, and is professor of English and creative writing in the University of Mississippi's MFA program.



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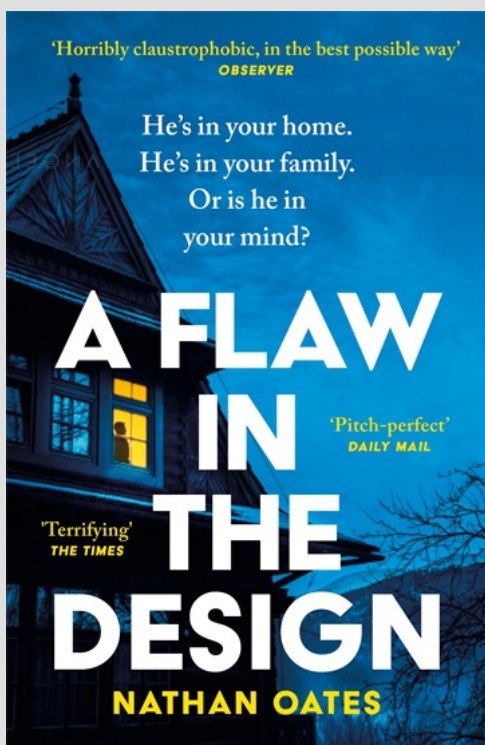
But as errors and mishaps mount on set, tempers among the cast and crew start to fray. And when one of the contestants is found dead, only Dee realises that the death wasn't natural - and from what she's seen from behind the camera, it won't be the last. As the Arctic ice closes in around them and all chance of escape is cut off, one thing becomes clear: although the world outside wants them dead, it's the secrets inside the ship that might cost them their lives...

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'Terrifically entertaining' - ALLIE REYNOLDS
'The perfect icy read' - JO SPAIN

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Kate Simants spent several years as an investigative undercover journalist for Channel 4 and the BBC. She was shortlisted for a CWA Debut Dagger for her first novel *Lock Me In* and won the UEA Literary Festival scholarship to study for an MA in Crime Fiction. She graduated with distinction. Her second novel, *A Ruined Girl*, won the



REVIEWS

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Nathan Oates's debut collection of short stories, *The Empty House*, won the 2012 Spokane Prize. He is an associate professor at Seton Hall University, where he teaches creative writing. He lives in Brooklyn, New York with his family. *A Flaw in the Design* is his debut novel.

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