

Loathe To Love You

From the bestselling author of *The Love Hypothesis*

Ali Hazelwood

Keynote

Three irresistible short stories by Ali Hazelwood the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of TikTok sensation *THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS*, now available in paperback for the first time with a new, exclusive, bonus chapter.

Description

Three irresistible short stories by the global phenomenon Ali Hazelwood, now available together in paperback for the first time, **with an exclusive bonus chapter.**

This collection features three stories you won't want to miss:

UNDER ONE ROOF

A scientist should never cohabit with her annoyingly hot nemesis - it leads to combustion.

STUCK WITH YOU

Nothing like a little rivalry between scientists to take love to the next level.

BELOW ZERO

It will take the frosty terrain of the Arctic to show these rival scientists that their chemistry burns hot.

<H3>Ali Hazelwood's latest novel, *Love on the Brain* is out now.</H3>

Sales Points

- TRULY MODERN ROMCOMS: All of Ali's novels centre on a classic romcom trope and bring a fresh modern perspective. These three novellas have never before been available in print.
- TIKTOK FAMOUS: *THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS* was a huge tiktok hit as well as a New York Times and Sunday Times bestseller we know that readers are going to be keen to return to Ali Hazelwood's world for more
- Perfect for fans of *THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS* (115K), *THE HATING GAME* (55k) and *THE UNHONEYMOONERS* (62k) (all TCM numbers as of 26/04/22)

Reviews

- 'Contemporary romance's unicorn: the elusive marriage of deeply brainy and delightfully escapist.' - Christina Lauren, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Unhoneymooners*, on *The Love Hypothesis*
- 'Pure slow-burning gold with lots of chemistry.' - *Popsugar on The Love Hypothesis*
- 'A beautifully written romantic comedy with a heroine you will instantly fall in love with, *The Love Hypothesis* is destined to earn a place on your keeper shelf.' - Elizabeth Everett, author of *A Lady's Formula for Love*, on *The Love Hypothesis*
- 'When a book has a certain type of magic between the pages, you manage to get from the prologue to the epilogue without coming up for air ... *The Love Hypothesis* was one of these books.' - *mylondon.news*

Author Biography

Ali Hazelwood is a multi-published author - alas, of peer-reviewed articles about brain science, in which no one makes out and the ever after is not always happy. Originally from Italy, she lived in Germany and Japan before moving to the US to pursue a Ph.D. in neuroscience. She recently became a professor, which absolutely terrifies her. When Ali is not at work, she can be found running, crocheting, eating cake pops, or watching sci-fi movies with her two feline overlords (and her slightly-less-feline husband).

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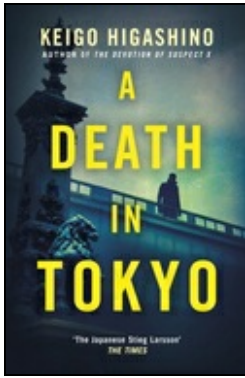
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A Death in Tokyo

Keigo Higashino

Keynote

The third and penultimate novel in the Detective Kyoichiro Kaga series by bestselling Japanese crime writer Keigo Higashino - a twisty, compelling and satisfying mystery with a vivid sense of place.

Description

The third and penultimate novel in the Detective Kyoichiro Kaga series by bestselling Japanese crime writer Keigo Higashino

On the Nihonbashi Bridge in Tokyo stands the statue of a mythic beast - a kirin. One evening a man staggers onto the bridge and collapses beneath the winged creature. The patrolman on watch goes to rouse the man, who he presumes to be drunk - only to discover that the man had been stabbed in the chest. He is dead.

Meanwhile, a young man named Yashima is injured in a car accident nearby while trying to flee from the police. Found on him is the wallet of the murdered man.

But is he actually responsible for the crime? What is his connection to the victim? And why did the dying man drag himself from the crime scene to the Nihonbashi Bridge? Tokyo Police Detective Kyoichiro Kaga must piece together the answers to all of these questions in order to find the killer, but each answer he finds seems to throw up more questions ...

Taking us deep into the heart of Tokyo, and reintroducing the charming and ingenious Detective Kyoichiro Kaga, *A Death in Tokyo* is another mind-bending and hugely satisfying murder mystery from the modern master of classic crime.

Sales Points

- We follow the endearingly likable detective Kyoichiro Kaga as he applies his ingenious brain to **a complex murder mystery - with a satisfying conclusion**
- Full of vivid detail and descriptions of Tokyo's streets, bars and restaurants, it **transports reader completely and immerses them fully in another culture**
- **Book 3 in the Kyoichiro Kaga series**, following *Malice* and *Newcomer*
- **'The Japanese Stieg Larsson' *The Times***

Reviews

- 'Keigo Higashino combines Dostoyevskian psychological realism with classic detective-story puzzles reminiscent of Agatha Christie and E.C. Bentley' - *Wall Street Journal (on Malice)*

Author Biography

Keigo Higashino is the bestselling, best-known novelist in Japan and around Asia, with numerous television and film adaptations of his work appearing in several languages. He is the author of *The Devotion of Suspect X*, which was a finalist for the Edgar Award for best novel, and *Malice*. He lives in Tokyo, Japan.

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Newcomer (2018)
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The new collection of gripping legal stories - The Number One Sunday Times bestseller

John Grisham

Keynote

A new collection of gripping legal stories from the master of the legal thriller.

Description

*****THE NUMBER ONE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER*****

'Three sparkling Grisham stories for the price of one . . . Appealing entertainment' **IRISH INDEPENDENT**

'These three novellas in a single volume show Grisham at his masterful best, exquisite evocations of the law though far from complimentary about lawyers . . . A minor masterpiece' **DAILY MAIL**

Three thrilling stories of the law from the master of the legal thriller.

Homecoming takes us back to Ford County, the fictional setting of many of John Grisham's unforgettable stories. Jake Brigance is back, but he's not in the courtroom. He's called upon to help an old friend, Mack Stafford, a former lawyer in Clanton who three years earlier became a local legend when he stole some money from his clients, divorced his wife, filed for bankruptcy, and left his family in the middle of the night, never to be heard from again. Until now. Now Mack is back and he's leaning on his old pals, Jake and Harry Rex, to help him return. His homecoming does not go as planned.

In *Strawberry Moon*, we meet Cody Wallace, a young death row inmate only three hours away from execution. His lawyers can't save him, the courts slam the door, and the Governor says no to a last minute request for clemency. As the clock ticks down, Cody has only one final request.

The *Sparring Partners* are the Malloy brothers, Kirk and Rusty, two successful young lawyers who inherited a once prosperous firm when its founder, their father, was sent to prison. Kirk and Rusty loathe one another, and speak to each other only when necessary. As the firm disintegrates, the fiasco falls into the lap of Diantha Bradshaw, the only person the partners trust. Can she save the Malloys, or does she take a stand for the first time and try to save herself?

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Sales Points

- With the publication and success of *SOOLEY*, it shows John's readership enjoy his ability to write new and exciting books that stray away from his usual legal thriller novel.
- Though *SPARRING PARTNERS* is a collections of short stories, they still possess John's unbeatable legal knowledge and writing.
- *THE JUDGE'S LIST* has already sold almost 300,000 copies across all editions.
- *SOOLEY* had great success in HB, and even greater success in PB with over 90,000 copies sold.
- He is the two-time winner of the Harper Lee Prize For Legal Fiction and was distinguished with the Library of Congress Creative Achievement Award For Fiction.

Reviews

- 'Three sparkling Grisham stories for the price of one . . . **Appealing entertainment**' - *Irish Independent*
- '**Grisham is on vintage form**' - *Financial Times*
- 'These three novellas in a single volume show **Grisham at his masterful best**, exquisite evocations of the law though far from complimentary about lawyers . . . **A minor masterpiece**' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Grisham's work - **always superior entertainment** - is evolving into something more serious, more powerful, more worthy of **his exceptional talent**' - *The Washington Post*

Author Biography

Beginning with *The Firm* in 1991, John Grisham has published at least one #1 bestseller every year. His books have been translated into 45 languages and have sold over 350 million copies worldwide. Ten have been adapted to film, including *The Firm*, *The Pelican Brief*, and *A Time To Kill*. His *Theodore Boone* series for young readers is now in

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development at Netflix. An avid sports fan, he has written two novels about football, one about baseball, and in 2021 he published *Sooley*, a story set in the world of college basketball. His lone work of non-fiction, *The Innocent Man*, was adapted into a six-part Netflix docuseries.

He is the two-time winner of the Harper Lee Prize For Legal Fiction and was distinguished with the Library of Congress Creative Achievement Award For Fiction.

When he's not writing, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Innocence Project and Centurion Ministries, two national organizations dedicated to exonerating those who have been wrongfully convicted. Much of his recent fiction explores deep-seated problems in our criminal justice systems.

A graduate of Mississippi State University and Ole Miss Law School, he lives on a farm in central Virginia, around the corner from the youth baseball complex he built in 1996. He still serves as its Commissioner.



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The House Across the Lake
the 2022 sensational new suspense thriller from the internationally bestselling author - you will be on the edge of your seat!

Riley Sager

Keynote

The utterly gripping new novel from the internationally bestselling author. THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW meets GONE GIRL in this Hitchcockian thriller - for fans of Ruth Ware and Stephen King.

Description

Recently widowed actress Casey Fletcher has escaped to her family's lake house for peace and quiet. She's been happily losing herself in her thoughts and several bottles of bourbon, until the glamorous couple across the lake catch her attention. They look so perfect - just like Casey and her husband used to be. But is anyone what they seem?

Casey has a detective sat at her kitchen table.

She has a man bound and gagged upstairs.

Casey will uncover dark truths so life-changing that nothing will ever be the same again.

International bestselling sensation Riley Sager is back with his most ambitious thriller yet. With his trademark blend of sharp characters, psychological suspense and gasp-worthy twists, *The House Across the Lake* will shock readers from the first page to the last.

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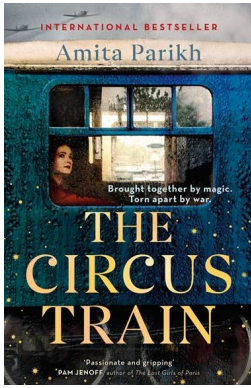
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The Circus Train

The entrancing, magical international bestseller

Amita Parikh

Keynote

An electrifying, magical debut novel about a young girl whose life with a travelling circus is upended as Europe is ravaged by the Second World War.

Description

THE MAGICAL INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

Two lives collide in a world of secrets. But one secret greater than them all. Is about to tear them apart . . .

At the World of Wonders, Europe's most magnificent travelling circus, every moment is full of magic, and nothing is as it seems-especially for the people who put on the show.

Lena Papadopoulos has never quite found her place within the circus, even as the daughter of the extraordinary headlining illusionist, Theo. Brilliant and curious, Lena yearns for the real-world magic of science and medicine, despite her father's overprotection and the limitations of her wheelchair. Her unconventional life takes an exciting turn when she rescues Alexandre, an orphan with his own secrets and a mysterious past.

Over several years, as their friendship flourishes and Alexandre trains as the illusionist's apprentice, World War II escalates around them. When Theo and Alexandre are contracted to work and perform in a model town for Jews set up by the Nazis, Lena becomes separated from everything she knows. Forced to make her own way, Lena must confront her doubts and dare to believe in the impossible-herself.

A must-read for fans of *The Night Circus* and *Water for Elephants*, *The Circus Train* will take readers on a heart-wrenching and spectacular two-decade journey across Europe. When all is lost, how do you find the courage move forward?

Sales Points

- This **beguiling historical debut** was a **national bestseller** in Canada and rights have sold in **7 territories around the world**. It is published by HarperCollins in Canada and will be published Penguin Random House in the US at the same time as our export edition.
- **Evocative and gorgeously described**, this novel takes the reader all over Europe at one of its most turbulent but interesting points in history - all within the magical confines of a steam train home to a travelling circus. With its various locales, this has **huge international potential**.
- With the **unique narrative perspective** of ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE, the **imaginative scope** of THE NIGHT CIRCUS and the **heartstopping romance** of WATER FOR ELEPHANTS, this novel is bound to appeal to readers of the above as well as to those of Heather Morris, Kristin Hannah, and Pip Williams' **THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS (8K HBs; 15K PBs TCM)**.
- THE CIRCUS TRAIN perfectly caters for the voracious appetites for recent readers both for **transportive historical fiction** and **novels that weave realism and fantasy**.

Author Biography

Amita Parikh received an honours BSc from the University of Toronto before moving to London, England, where she completed the Curtis Brown creative writing course and the Royal Court Theatre's writers' program. She works in the tech industry and produces and hosts a podcast dedicated to women in sports. *The Circus Train* is her first novel.



Final Offer meet the new Dreamland billionaire...

Lauren Asher

Keynote

The third book in the Dreamland Billionaires series from bestselling author Lauren Asher

Description

A second chance romance featuring Callahan Kane and his mysterious ex.

Author Biography

Plagued with an overactive imagination, Lauren spends her free time reading and writing. Her dream is to travel to all the places she writes about. She enjoys writing about flawed yet relatable characters you can't help loving. She likes sharing fast-paced stories with angst, steam, and the emotional spectrum.

Her extra-curricular activities include watching YouTube, bingeing old episodes of Parks and Rec, and searching Yelp for new restaurants before choosing her trusted favorite. She works best after her morning coffee and will never deny a nap.

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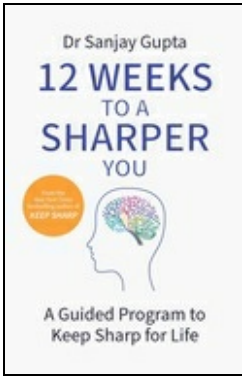
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12 Weeks to a Sharper You A Practical Guide: Build a Better Brain At Any Age

Dr Sanjay Gupta

Keynote

A practical workbook to help you build a better brain, from the bestselling author of *Keep Sharp*

Description

Keep your brain young and healthy at any age with this practical workbook, taking you through the 12-week program from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Keep Sharp*.

Chief CNN medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta helped countless readers keep their brains sharp and effortlessly productive with *Keep Sharp*. In *12 Weeks to a Sharper You*, he now provides a step-by-step 12-week program to help you put his transformational ideas into daily practice. As Dr Gupta writes, 'Change is a challenge, and changing long-established habits takes effort.' But this workbook makes it easy to apply Gupta's groundbreaking tips and research to establish healthy behaviours for life.

The 12-week program will help you feel less anxious, sleep better, improve energy, think more clearly, and become more resilient to daily stress.

Full of tips, quotations, and prompts, *12 Weeks to a Sharper You* is the only guide you'll need to keep your brain young and healthy at any age.

Sales Points

- A practical companion to the bestselling *Keep Sharp*.
- Expert author with a strong international platform as CNN's Chief Medical Correspondent.
- Dr Gupta has 2.4 million followers on Twitter and 110k on Facebook.

Author Biography

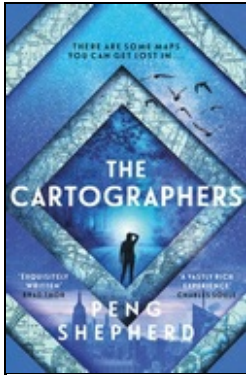
Dr Gupta is the multiple Emmy® award winning chief medical correspondent for CNN. Gupta, a practicing neurosurgeon, plays an integral role in CNN's reporting on health and medical news for all of CNN's shows domestically and internationally. His bestselling book *Chasing Life: New Discoveries in the Search for Immortality to Help You Age Less* was made into a 6-part documentary on CNN and focused on Dr. Gupta's travels to Japan, India, Bolivia, Norway, Italy, and Turkey to uncover secrets to living a longer and better life.

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The Cartographers

Peng Shepherd

Keynote

A spellbinding story with a brilliant concept, set in a world where it's possible to create new places by illustrating them on maps. Perfect for fans of THE BINDING and THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY.

Description

'Exquisitely written ... Be prepared to be swept away on an incredible journey' Brad Thor, #1 bestselling author of *Black Ice*

'A story about magical maps that lead to your heart's desire [and] the people who would do anything to find them ... A vastly rich experience' Charles Soule, author of *The Oracle Year*

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Some places you won't find on any maps. Others, are only on maps . . .

Nell Young hasn't spoken to her father, the world-respected cartographer **Dr. Daniel Young**, in years - but this morning he was found dead in his office at the New York Public Library.

When they last met, Dr Young fired Nell after an argument over a seemingly worthless mass-produced highway map. Now every copy of this map is being found and destroyed . . .

To find out why, Nell will embark on a dangerous journey into the heart of a conspiracy beyond belief, discovering her family's darkest secrets and the true power that lies in maps . . .

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'A bedazzling metaphysical tale of lost and found.' *Booklist*

'Deeply satisfying ... Brilliant.' *Washington Post*

'A shimmering delight, full of wonder, danger, and marvel.' *Library Journal*

Sales Points

- With an irresistible premise, THE CARTOGRAPHERS is an immersive adventure filled with a deep love of maps and map-making - the history, mystery and romance of it all.
- The author's first novel THE BOOK OF M, won the 2019 Neukom Institute for Literary Arts Award for Debut Speculative Fiction and was chosen as a best book of the year by Amazon, Elle, Refinery29, and The Verge, as well as a best book of the summer by the Today Show and NPR On Point.
- There is already strong TV and Film interest.

Reviews

- 'It is an incredible concept, and she is a brilliant, brilliant new fiction writer.' - *The Today Show*
- 'A moving treatise on love and loss, with the bonus of a stunning denouement' - *Guardian*
- 'Right up there with *Station Eleven*: achingly beautiful literary novels about a changed world.' - *Refinery29*

Author Biography

Peng Shepherd was born and raised in Arizona, USA, where she rode horses and trained in classical ballet. She earned her MFA in creative writing from New York University, and has lived in Beijing; London; Los Angeles; Washington, D.C.; Philadelphia; and New York City. *The Cartographers* is her second novel.

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Hell Bent

Leigh Bardugo

Keynote

Alex Stern returns in another tale of murder and dark magic set among the Ivy League elite.

Description

Wealth. Power. Murder. Magic. Alex Stern is back and the Ivy League is going straight to hell.

Find a gateway to the underworld. Steal a soul out of hell. A simple plan, except people who make this particular journey rarely come back. But Galaxy "Alex" Stern is determined to break Darlington out of purgatory?even if it costs her a future at Lethe and at Yale.

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Thick with history and packed with Bardugo's signature twists, *Hell Bent* brings to life an intricate world full of magic, violence, and all too real monsters.

Sales Points

- NINTH HOUSE was **an instant SUNDAY TIMES and NEW YORK TIMES bestseller**
- **Amazon Studios won the TV rights to NINTH HOUSE** in a hugely competitive auction
- **SHADOW AND BONE** is the instant top-ten original Netflix series based on Leigh Bardugo's Grishaverse books, with series two already in development
- **BRILLIANT PROFILE:** Leigh is a #1 bestselling author with over 200,000 twitter followers and 500,000 Instagram followers and a **HUGELY LOYAL READERSHIP**

Author Biography

Leigh Bardugo is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and the creator of the Grishaverse (now a Netflix original series) which spans the Shadow and Bone trilogy, the Six of Crows duology, *The Language of Thorns*, and *King of Scars*-with more to come. Her other works include *Wonder Woman: Warbringer* and *Ninth House* (Goodreads Choice Winner for Best Fantasy 2019), which is being developed for television by Amazon Studios. She lives in Los Angeles and is an Associate Fellow of Pauli Murray College at Yale University.

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Previous Titles

Hachette Childrens:
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 Six of Crows and Crooked Kingdom
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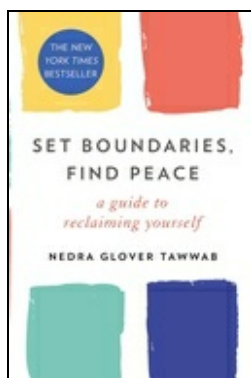
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Set Boundaries, Find Peace A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself

Nedra Glover Tawwab

Keynote

An approachable guide to setting boundaries and preventing burnout in all areas of life from a renowned therapist and relationships expert

Description

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

End the struggle, speak up for what you need, and experience the freedom of being truly yourself.

Healthy boundaries. We all know we should have them in order to achieve work/life balance, cope with toxic people, and enjoy rewarding relationships with partners, friends, and family. But what do "healthy boundaries" really mean - and how can we successfully express our needs, say "no," and be assertive without offending others?

Licensed counselor, sought-after relationship expert, and one of the most influential therapists on Instagram Nedra Glover Tawwab demystifies this complex topic for today's world. In a relatable and inclusive tone, *Set Boundaries, Find Peace* presents simple-yet-powerful ways to establish healthy boundaries in all aspects of life. Rooted in the latest research and best practices used in cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), these techniques help us identify and express our needs clearly and without apology - and unravel a root problem behind codependency, power struggles, anxiety, depression, burnout, and more.

Sales Points

- The go-to book on setting boundaries to empower an engaged audience of young women
- Simple, accessible and easy-to-follow guidance presented along similar lines to Nedra's Instagram account (749k followers in Jan 2021, up from 575k in Sep 2020, 453k in Jun, 342k in Mar and 221k when book was acquired in Nov 2019)

Reviews

- 'Without healthy boundaries, we aren't able to fully live the life we want to live. This empowering book provides **a powerful roadmap for establishing expectations and personal limits so that you can live your life with the safety, respect, and self-actualization that you deserve**' - Scott Barry Kaufman, Ph.D., host of The Psychology Podcast and author of TRANSCEND
- '**The book on boundaries we've all been waiting for!** Nedra Tawwab offers clarity and direction with grace and compassion on a topic often discussed but rarely integrated. If you're ready to live in alignment and shift your relationship with self and others, *Set Boundaries, Find Peace* is your next must read
- ' - Vienna Pharaon, LMFT, founder of Mindful Marriage & Family Therapy
- '*Set Boundaries, Find Peace* breaks down the what, why, and how of boundaries in a clear and compassionate way, leaving you **confident, empowered, and prepared to tackle those tough conversations**
- ' - Melissa Urban, co-founder and CEO of Whole30
- 'If you want the most **comprehensive, relevant, and relatable** guide to setting boundaries, speaking your needs, and living a more peaceful life, Nedra Tawwab's book on boundaries is for you' - Sheleana Aiyana, author and founder of RISING WOMAN

Author Biography

Nedra Glover Tawwab, a licensed therapist and sought-after relationship expert, has practiced relationship therapy for twelve years and is the founder and owner of the group therapy practice Kaleidoscope Counseling. She has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *Psychology Today*, *Self*, and *Vice*, and has appeared on numerous podcasts, including *Don't Keep Your Day Job*, *Do the Thing*, and *Therapy for Black Girls*. Tawwab runs a popular Instagram account where she shares practices, tools, and reflections for mental health and hosts weekly Q&As about boundaries and relationships. She lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her family.

Market

Nedra's predominantly millennial (24-35 years old) Instagram following (750k), whose fourth most popular country of origin is the UK and third most popular location is London; fans of other therapists with a strong online profile

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The Emperor of Evening Stars Prequel from the rebel who became King!

Laura Thalassa

Keynote

Tik-Tok sensation and romantasy fan-favourite, Laura Thalassa, brings together this insatiable romantic trilogy that is perfect for fans of Jennifer Armentrout and Raven Kennedy.

Description

Prequel to the darkly hypnotic Bargainer series!

In the beginning, there was darkness.

Before he met Callie, before he became the Bargainer, there was Desmond Flynn, the bastard son of a scribe. A boy born to a weak mother, cursed with little magic, and destined to marry a slave.

But fate had something else in mind.

Till darkness dies.

From the barren caves of Arestys to the palace of Somnia to the streets of earth, this is how Desmond Flynn, a fairy who began with nothing, became the Emperor of Evening Stars.

Sales Points

- This is an exciting and seductive page-turner that is perfect for the YA/crossover market, in the vein of **Jennifer L. Armentrout, Raven Kennedy, and Scarlet St. Claire**
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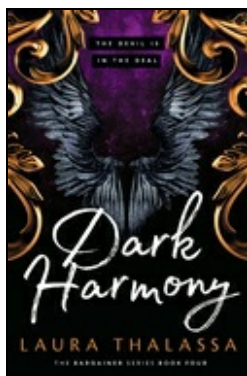
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Description

The finale to the darkly hypnotic Bargainer series!

There are worse things than death. Things that lurk in the shadows and slip into your dreams. Things that have no business existing. Things that once slept... but have now awoken.

For Callypso Lillis, the fae magic that now runs through her veins is equal parts curse and good fortune. For the very thing that bonds her to Desmond Flynn, the King of the Night, also makes her vulnerable to the Thief of Souls, a man who wants to break the world... and Callie along with it.

But it's not just the Thief whose shadow looms over the Otherworld. Des's father is back from the dead, and he wants revenge on the son who sent him to the grave in the first place.

Des and Callie must figure out how to stop both men, and time is running out. Because there are forces at play working to tear the lovers apart once and for all... and unfortunately for them, death is no longer the worst thing to fear.

Sales Points

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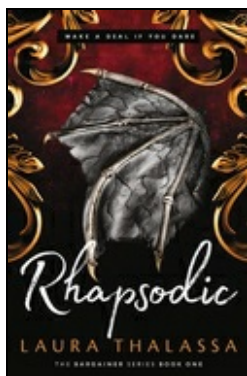
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Rhapsodic

Bestselling smash-hit dark fantasy romance!

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Keynote

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Description

Book one in the darkly hypnotic Bargainer series!

The King of the Night always collects his debts...

Callypso Lillis is a siren with a very big problem, one that stretches up her arm and far into her past. For the last seven years she's been collecting a bracelet of black beads up her wrist, magical IOUs for favors she's received. Only death or repayment will fulfill the obligations. Only then will the beads disappear.

Everyone knows that if you need a favor, you go to the Bargainer to make it happen. He's a man who can get you anything you want... at a price. And everyone knows that sooner or later he always collects.

But for one of his clients, he's never asked for repayment. Not until now. When Callie finds the Bargainer in her room, a grin on his lips and a twinkle in his eye, she knows things are about to change. At first, it's just a chaste kiss - a single bead's worth - and a promise for more.

For the Bargainer, it's more than just a matter of rekindling an old romance. Something is happening in the Otherworld. Fae warriors are going missing one by one. Only the women are returned, each in a glass casket, a child clutched to their breast. And then there are the whispers among the slaves, whispers of an evil that's been awoken.

If the Bargainer has any hope to save his people, he'll need the help of the siren he spurned long ago. Only, his foe has a taste for exotic creatures, and Callie just happens to be one.

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A Strange Hymn

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Keynote

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Description

Book two in the darkly hypnotic Bargainer series!

All your debts must be repaid...

Siren and soulmate to the King of Night, Callypso Lillis survived the clutches of Karnon, the mad king, and his twisted prison. But the nightmare isn't over. Callie wears the physical reminders of her time as a captive, and mounting evidence suggests the Thief of Souls is still out there.

When a fae celebration thrusts Callie and her mate, Desmond Flynn, into the Kingdom of Flora, they take their investigation with them. But under the bright lights and striking blooms of the realm, they find there are more immediate issues to deal with. No place is more uniquely savage than the great fae halls, and no amount of bargains can save Callie from royal intrigues.

Fairies play dangerous games. Some want love, some want vengeance, some want flesh, and some want things too unspeakable to utter. One thing is for sure: no one is who they appear to be. Not even Des, who only grows more enigmatic with every passing secret.

But the Kingdom of Flora has its own secrets, from bleeding trees to branded slaves and missing guards. Something is stirring in the land of all that grows, and if Callie isn't careful, it will claim everything and everyone she loves - and her along with it.

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Beyond The Shadows Book 3 of the Night Angel

Brent Weeks

Keynote

A stunning reissue of the third book in the *New York Times* bestselling Night Angel series, from master of modern fantasy Brent Weeks – an astonishing and epic tale of magic, violence and revenge.

Description

The nail-biting third novel in the Night Angel series, from international bestseller Brent Weeks – an astonishing and epic tale of magic, violence and revenge.

A new queen has usurped the throne and is leading Cenaria into disaster. The country has become a broken realm with a threadbare army, little food, and no hope. Kylar Stern plans to reinstate his closest friend Logan as King, but can he really get away with murder?

In the north, the Godking's death has thrown Khalidor into civil war. To gain the upper hand, one faction attempts to raise the goddess Khali herself. But they are playing with volatile powers, and trigger conflict on a vast scale. Seven armies will converge to save - or destroy - an entire continent.

Kylar has finally learnt the bitter cost of immortality, and is faced with a task only he can complete. To save his friends, and perhaps his enemies, he must assassinate a goddess. Failure will doom the south. Success will cost him everything he's ever loved.

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Sales Points

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- **Over 1.5 million Brent Weeks novels sold** by Orbit UK, with **worldwide sales passing 5 million**
 - All three books in the original Night Angel trilogy are being reissued in Jan 2023, and we will have **a major year-long brand author campaign for Brent Weeks throughout 2023**, as well as a major international launch for **Night Angel Nemesis – a brand new novel set in the Night Angel universe, coming April 2023**
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Author Biography

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



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Shadow's Edge Book 2 of the Night Angel

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Keynote

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Description

The action-packed second book in the Night Angel series, from international bestseller Brent Weeks – an astonishing and epic tale of magic, violence and revenge.

Kylar has rejected the assassin's life. In the wake of the Godking's violent coup, both his master and his closest friend are dead. His friend was Logan Gyre, heir to Cenaria's throne, but few of the ruling class survive to mourn his loss. So Kylar is starting over: new city, new companions, and new profession.

But when he learns that Logan might be alive, trapped and in hiding, Kylar faces an impossible choice. He could give up the way of shadows forever, and find peace with his young family. Or Kylar could succumb to his flair for destruction, the years of training, to save his friend and his country – and lose all he holds precious.

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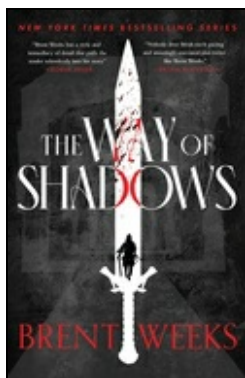
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The Way Of Shadows Book 1 of the Night Angel

Brent Weeks

Keynote

A stunning reissue edition of the first book in the *New York Times* bestselling Night Angel series, from master of modern fantasy Brent Weeks – an astonishing and epic tale of magic, violence and revenge.

Description

The razor-sharp first novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Night Angel series from master of modern fantasy Brent Weeks – an astonishing and epic tale of magic, violence and revenge.

The perfect killer has no friends. Only targets.

For Durzo Blint, assassination is an art. And he is the city's most accomplished artist, his talents required from alleyway to courtly boudoir.

For Azoth, survival is precarious. Something you never take for granted. As a guild rat, he's grown up in the slums, and learned the hard way to judge people quickly - and to take risks. Risks like apprenticing himself to Durzo Blint.

But to be accepted, Azoth must turn his back on his old life and embrace a new identity and name. As Kylar Stern, he must learn to navigate the assassins' world of dangerous politics and strange magics - and cultivate a flair for death.

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'Weeks has truly cemented his place among the great epic fantasy writers of our time'
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Sales Points

- *The Way of Shadows* is **one of the fastest-selling fantasy debuts of the 21st century**, and Brent Weeks has since cemented his reputation as **one of the superstars of modern fantasy**
- **Over 1.3 million Brent Weeks novels sold** by Orbit UK, with **worldwide sales passing 5 million**
- All three books in the original Night Angel trilogy are being reissued in Jan 2023, and we will have **a major year-long brand author campaign for Brent Weeks throughout 2023**, as well as a major international launch for **Night Angel Nemesis – a brand new novel set in the Night Angel universe, coming April 2023**
- Perfect for fans of **Brandon Sanderson, Joe Abercrombie** and **Patrick Rothfuss**.

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Reviews

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The Spark Factor

The Secret to Supercharging Energy, Becoming Resilient and Feeling Better than Ever

Dr Molly Maloof

Keynote

A breakthrough programme for women to revive their lost energy and vitality, developed by a leading biohacker and doctor

Description

The First Guide to Biohacking for Women

Inside of you, there is a spark - it's what animates you, and without it, you could not live. This energy creation isn't mystical, nor is it spiritual; it is science. We know from research that our cellular machinery transforms the food we eat and the air we breathe into the electricity that fuels us. With the right lifestyle inputs, we glow with energy; but when the demands on our bodies exceed our capacity - as is true for so many of us - we become burned out, mentally and physically.

Now, in *The Spark Factor*, Dr Molly Maloof shares a program uniquely tailored to the biology of women - a plan that targets the mitochondria, the power source of the cells. As Dr Maloof shows, the intense, all or nothing approaches commonly used by biohackers to optimise health - including sustained fasting, ultra low-carb diets, and intense training - can be harmful, especially for women, because they create excessive stress in an already-stressed body, which can make us tired, weak and prone to illness.

Dr Maloof's innovative program - which has been used successfully by her patients - offers lifestyle changes that target the unique biology of women and provide immediate and long-term benefits. Instead of denying our bodies, we need to listen to what they are telling us. Once we become aware of our physical needs, we can give ourselves the resources to become more connected, nourished, safe, and strong at both the micro and the macro level.

With cutting-edge biohacking insights, strategies for personalised nutrition, hormonal health and stress management, *The Spark Factor* is the book women have been waiting for to help them reclaim their vitality and achieve lasting health.

Sales Points

- **BIOHACK YOUR WAY TO BETTER HEALTH:** This personalised approach by the first female biohacker will show you how to reduce stress, improve your energy and confidence and live a longer, happier life by deepening your understanding of your body.
- **UNIQUE POSITIONING:** Dr Molly's woman-focused positioning and the idea that we can use cutting edge techniques and biohacking combined with simple everyday methods to target women's health makes this stand out in the market.
- **THE FIRST FEMALE BIOHACKER TO BRING A BOOK TO MARKET:** Biohacking has long been the domain of men. But as Dr Molly puts it, this program is **biohacking on estrogen**. Armed with the endorsements and support of field leaders and an endless list of influencers, celebrities, podcasters, institutions and brands, she'll bring her vital and essential message to readers everywhere.
- **EXPERT, HIGHLY PROMOTABLE AUTHOR:** Dr Molly Maloof is as cutting edge as you get. She is young, connected, incredibly promotable and she is leading the movement to change the way we think about healthcare and our bodies. Concierge doctor to Silicon Valley billionaires, consultant to numerous healthcare corporations, creator of the groundbreaking Stanford course *Live Better Longer: Extending Healthspan to Lengthen Lifespan*, Dr Molly is ready to bring the tools she gives to her elite patients and students to a wide audience.
- **HIGH-PROFILE SUPPORTERS:** Dave Asprey, founder of *Bulletproof 360*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Game Changers*, *Head Strong* and *The Bulletproof Diet*, and the host of number one-ranked podcast *Bulletproof Radio* has written the foreword.

Author Biography

Dr Molly Maloof provides health optimisation and personalised medicine to high achieving entrepreneurs, investors and technology executives. For three years she taught a pioneering course on healthspan in the Wellness Department of the Medical School at Stanford University before launching her own company, inspired by her unique philosophy of health. Since 2012, she has worked as an advisor or consultant to more than fifty companies in the digital health, consumer health, and biotechnology industries. Dr. Maloof is on the frontier of personalised medicine, digital-health technologies, biofeedback-assisted lifestyle interventions, psychedelic medicine, and science-backed wellness products and services.

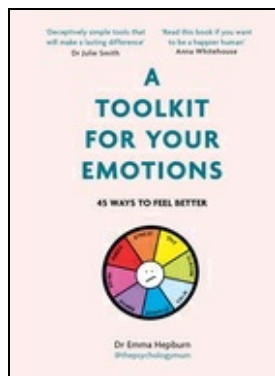
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A Toolkit for Your Emotions 45 ways to feel better

Dr Emma Hepburn

Keynote

45 tools and techniques for managing everyday emotions including anxiety, shame, stress and anger and welcoming in feelings of happiness and contentment.

Description

In *A Toolkit for Your Emotions*, Emma takes a deep dive into how we feel and explains all the tools you need to intercept and redirect challenging emotion. From joy to anger, shame to stress and anxiety, Emma has practical and effective ways to feel instantly calmer and more content.

Each topic is illustrated with Emma's well-loved illustration to make them accessible, meaningful and memorable. Dr Emma Hepburn is the most well-known psychologist on Instagram (@thepsychologymum, 135k followers) and has won numerous awards for her contribution to mental health awareness.

Sales Points

- Psychological concepts are illustrated in the author's unique style to make them accessible, meaningful and memorable.
- Mental health issues are becoming one of the biggest public health factors we face around the world. This book aims to combat this by providing a practical toolkit to understand yourself better.
- Easy-to-use, divided into bitesize topics.
- Author is a clinical psychologist and neuropsychologist with over 15 years experience of working with and treating mental health difficulties. She has won a number of awards for her social media work and writes as @thepsychologymum on Instagram (134k followers).

Reviews

- 'In a world of **white noise** it is often hard to hear - or even find - the **mental health support** you need. Emma has a unique way of **cutting through to the heart of the issues** we all face day-in-day-out. There isn't another book out there like this and it should be a **mandatory read for anyone with a brain.**' - Anna Whitehouse, founder of Mother Pukka
- 'Emma helped me **understand my own thoughts** in a way that resulted in me becoming much more **compassionate** towards myself. She makes **hard scary things feel simpler**, and for that I thank her enormously. Her **incredible book** is going to do the same for so many people. Read this book, **feel better**, then pass it on.' - Emma Gannon, bestselling author of The Multi-Hyphen Method
- 'This is a **fabulous book** for anyone who struggles with feeling guilty and overwhelmed by life. It will help you learn how to deal with those emotions in a **positive and practical** way and in turn be much **kinder to yourself.**' - Katie Kirby, author of Hurrah for Gin
- 'Emma is **relatable, practical and knowledgeable** - making her the perfect guide to help you navigate life whilst safeguarding your mental health.' - Gemma Bray, creator of The Organised Mum Method

Author Biography

Dr Emma Hepburn is a clinical psychologist and neuropsychologist with over 15 years experience of working with and treating mental health difficulties in both the public and private sector. She is also a university lecturer. She is passionate about bringing psychology and evidence-based mental health information beyond the clinic room to a wider audience and encouraging people to proactively look after their mental health. Her illustrative work has been used by a number of organisations including The American Association for the Prevention of Suicide, The Royal Society of Public Health and the Samaritans (India). She writes as @thepsychologymum on Instagram (30k followers) and has recently won a Bronze Lovie (Best of European Internet) award, as well as a Peoples' Choice Lovie, for her social media work and has been shortlisted for the mind Media Awards.

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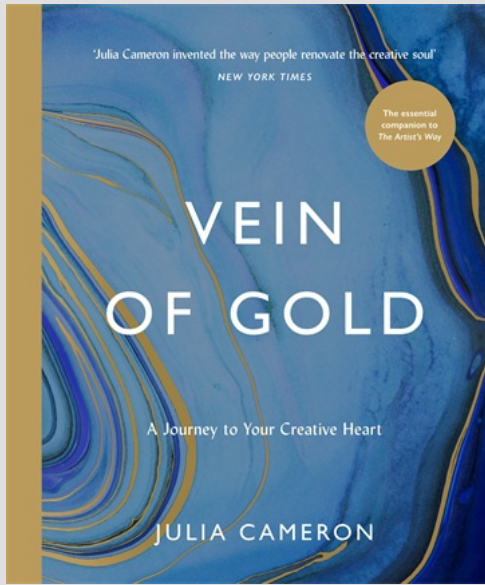
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The Vein of Gold

A Journey to Your Creative Heart

JULIA CAMERON

KEYNOTE

Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way* has been embraced by many thousands of people and in connecting creativity to spirituality, it has uncovered the potential of millions of people. In *The Vein of Gold*, Cameron uses her experience and world-renowned techniques as a creativity coach to challenge her readers to go deeper within themselves and to uncover wider horizons.

SALES POINTS

- Julia's books have sold millions of copies with *The Artist's Way* being translated into more than forty languages worldwide and selling over 5 million copies to date
- Hailed as the 'Queen of Change', Cameron is credited with the mainstreaming creative culture and is a trusted name amongst artist and spiritually creative communities
- Long-time fans of her work include Elizabeth Gilbert, Alicia Keys, Emma Gannon, Kerry Washington, Billy Porter, Lemn Sissay, Reese Witherspoon and Russell Brand
- Lifestyle and self-help interest has surged over recent years, with this edition beautifully redesigned and produced to attract a new generation of readers popularising the genre

DESCRIPTION

'Julia Cameron invented the way people renovate the creative soul' - *New York Times*

***The Artist's Way* has uncovered the potential of millions of people.**

International bestselling author Julia Cameron uses her experience and world-renowned techniques as a creativity coach to challenge her readers to go deeper within themselves and open up wider horizons.

Featuring inspiring essays on the creative process and more than 100 imaginative, engaging and energising tasks for authentic growth, renewal and healing, *The Vein of Gold* takes readers on a 'journey to the heart of creativity' through seven kingdoms.

Whether you are already actively pursuing a creative enterprise or are just beginning to nurture your own creativity, this powerful book provides the innovative and practical tools for mining the vein of gold within you.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Hailed by the *New York Times* as 'The Queen of Change', Julia Cameron is credited with starting a movement in 1992 that has brought creativity into the mainstream conversation - in the arts, in business, and in everyday life. She is the bestselling author of more than forty books, fiction and nonfiction; a poet, songwriter, filmmaker and playwright, with *The Artist's Way* being translated into forty languages and selling over five million copies to date.

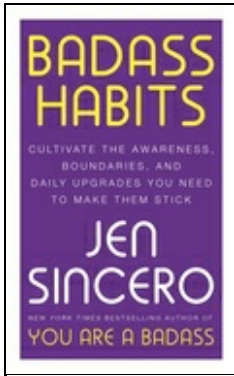
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Badass Habits Cultivate the Awareness, Boundaries, and Daily Upgrades You Need to Make Them Stick

Jen Sincero

Keynote

New York Times bestselling author Jen Sincero gets to the core of transformation: habits--breaking, making, understanding, and sticking with them like you've never stuck before.

Description

New York Times best-selling author Jen Sincero gets to the core of transformation: habits - breaking, making, understanding, and sticking with them like you've never stuck before.

Badass Habits is a eureka-sparking, easy-to-digest look at how our habits make us who we are, from the measly moments that happen in private to the resolutions we loudly broadcast (and, erm, often don't keep) on social media.

Habit busting and building goes way beyond becoming a dedicated flosser or never showing up late again--our habits reveal our unmet desires, the gaps in our boundaries, our level of self-awareness, and our unconscious beliefs and fears. *Badass Habits* features Jen's trademark hilarious voice and offers a much-needed fresh take on the conventional wisdom and science that shape the optimism (or pessimism?) around the age-old topic of habits.

The book includes enlightening interviews with people who've successfully strengthened their discipline backbones, new perspective on how to train our brains to become our best selves, and offers a simple, 21 day, step-by-step guide for ditching habits that don't serve us and developing the habits we deem most important.

Habits shouldn't be impossible to reset--and with healthy boundaries, knowledge of--and permission to go after--our desires, and an easy to implement plan of action, we can make any new goal a joyful habit.

Sales Points

- Jen is the master of funny, inspiring self help. This book moves beyond motivation and helps readers to turn actions into habits and transform their lives in a practical sense.
- This is personal development with a huge mainstream audience, and will perform well in every format, from Trade Paperback to ebook and audio.
- Jen is incredibly well connected and loved, with huge PR potential.
- This will be JML's fourth Jen Sincero book and we know all the routes to market.
- You Are A Badass has now sold over 400k copies through JML in our territories

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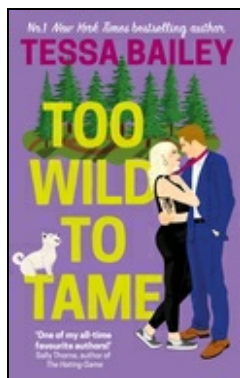
Jen Sincero is a #1 New York Times bestselling author, success coach and motivational cattle prod who's helped countless people transform their personal and professional lives via her products, speaking engagements, newsletters, seminars and books. Her #1 New York Times bestseller, *You Are a Badass: How to Stop Doubting Your Greatness and Start Living an Awesome Life*, has sold well over two million copies, is available in twenty-plus languages, and continues to grow in popularity around the globe. Her follow-up, *You Are a Badass at Making Money: Master the Mindset of Wealth*, also a New York Times bestseller, is written with the same inimitable sass, down-to-earth humor and blunt practicality that made *You Are a Badass* an indomitable bestseller and Jen a celebrated voice in the world of self development.

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Too Wild to Tame

Tessa Bailey

Keynote

From the No.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hook, Line, & Sinker* comes 'a sparkling romcom that will have readers hooked' (*Publishers Weekly*).

Description

Opposites attract in this steamy romantic comedy from the No.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hook, Line & Sinker*.

A buttoned-up businessman and a gorgeous wild-child . . . what happens when opposites definitely attract?

By day, **Aaron Clarkson** suits up, shakes hands and acts the perfect gentleman. At night, behind bedroom doors, the tie comes off and the real Aaron comes out to play. But he knows that if he wants to work for the country's most powerful senator, he'll have to keep his eye on the prize. That's easier said than done, though, when he meets the senator's daughter. She's wild, gorgeous and 100 per cent trouble.

Grace Pendleton is the black sheep of her family. Yet while Aaron's presence reminds her of a past she'd rather forget, something in his eyes keeps drawing her in. Maybe it's the way his voice turns her molten. Or maybe it's because deep down inside, the ultra-smooth, polished Aaron Clarkson might be more than even Grace can handle . . .

'One of my all-time favourite authors!' Sally Thorne, author of *The Hating Game*

Sales Points

- Backlist Tessa Bailey, reissued with a new cover look, to reintroduce to new readers who are loving her *New York Times* bestselling novel *Hook, Line, and Sinker* and bestselling titles *It Happened One Summer*, *Window Shopping* and *My Killer Vacation*.
- #tessabailey has 74.8m views on TikTok (as of July 22)

Author Biography

New York Times bestselling author **Tessa Bailey** can solve all problems except for her own, so she focuses those efforts on stubborn, fictional blue-collar men and loyal, lovable heroines. She lives on Long Island avoiding the sun and social interactions, then wonders why no one has called. Dubbed the "Michelangelo of dirty talk" by *Entertainment Weekly*, Tessa writes with spice, spirit, swoon, and a guaranteed happily ever after. Catch her on TikTok at @authortessabailey or check out tessabailey.com for a complete list of books.

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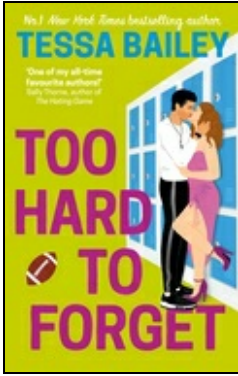
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Too Hard to Forget

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Keynote

From the No.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hook, Line, & Sinker* comes 'a sparkling romcom that will have readers hooked' (*Publishers Weekly*).

Description

A laugh-out-loud second-chance romantic comedy from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hook, Line & Sinker*.

This time, she's calling the shots.

Peggy Clarkson is returning to her alma mater with one goal in mind: confront **Elliott Brooks**, the man who ruined her for all others, and remind him of what he's been missing. Even after three years, seeing him again is like a punch in the gut, but Peggy's determined to stick to her plan. Maybe then, once she has the upper hand, she'll finally be able to move on.

In the years since Peggy left Cincinnati, Elliott has kept his focus on football. No distractions and no complications. But when Peggy walks back onto his practice field and into his life, he knows she could unravel everything in his carefully controlled world. Because the girl who was hard to forget is now a woman *impossible* to resist.

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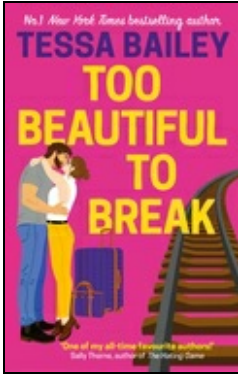


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Too Beautiful to Break

Tessa Bailey

Keynote

From the No.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hook, Line, & Sinker* comes 'a sparkling romcom that will have readers hooked' (*Publishers Weekly*).

Description

The forced proximity of one wild road trip brings two childhood friends back together in this delightful romantic comedy from the No.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hook, Line & Sinker* and *It Happened One Summer*.

A love of a lifetime . . .

Leaving **Belmont Clarkson** is the hardest thing **Sage Alexander** has ever done. From the moment they met, she knew Belmont was the one, and getting up close and personal with him on his family's epic road trip has taken her desire to a new, even hotter level. But there's no way she can go there - not without revealing secrets that could devastate them both.

Losing Sage is not an option. Belmont's heart is hers, has always been hers. He knows she's hiding something from him, but nothing will stand in his way of telling her just how much she means to him. Finding her is easy - saving her from her past could cost him everything.

'One of my all-time favourite authors!' **Sally Thorne**, author of *The Hating Game*

Sales Points

- Backlist Tessa Bailey, reissued with a new cover look, to reintroduce to new readers who are loving her *New York Times* bestselling novel *Hook, Line, and Sinker* and bestselling titles *It Happened One Summer*, *Window Shopping* and *My Killer Vacation*.
- #tessabailey has 74.8m views on TikTok (as of July 22)

Author Biography

New York Times bestselling author **Tessa Bailey** can solve all problems except for her own, so she focuses those efforts on stubborn, fictional blue-collar men and loyal, lovable heroines. She lives on Long Island avoiding the sun and social interactions, then wonders why no one has called. Dubbed the "Michelangelo of dirty talk" by *Entertainment Weekly*, Tessa writes with spice, spirit, swoon, and a guaranteed happily ever after. Catch her on TikTok at @authortessabailey or check out tessabailey.com for a complete list of books.

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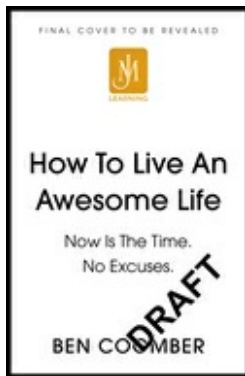


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Author living in **Suffolk, UK**

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How To Live An Awesome Life Now Is The Time. No Excuses.

Ben Coomber

Keynote

It's time to go big - this book will help you visualise your life at its most awesome and show you exactly how to get there. BIG change is possible!

Description

Small incremental changes are well and good, but do you really have the time to make minute adjustments to your life, working slowly towards a way of living that could be months or years into the future? Living a life of passion, purpose and connection on your own terms is the key to happiness and too many people wait too long before taking bold, direct action.

If your own life isn't inspiring you - not enough time, energy or opportunity - this book is designed as the kickstart you need. It will show that you can try all your like to make more money, sleep better, eat healthier and think more clearly, but if the core foundations of your journey aren't in alignment with your true motivations, change will prove illusive. To succeed at anything you need the right mindset, then the right tools and plan, and then the resilience to see that plan through to create the life you want. No more excuses - this book will change the way you think, to change the way you feel.

Sales Points

- Now more than ever people are weighing up their lives and the way they live, and asking questions about just what it is they need to do to be fitter, healthier and happier. Like a lot of coaches Ben Coomber is helping people to improve their motivation and plan for a better life, but he is particularly focused on helping people achieve big and lasting changes - the kind of promise needed to stand out in this market.
- All Ben's feedback says the says thing; "I feel like a completely different person". Ben's promise is confident and uplifting - this book will help you change your life.
- Ben's s journey of self-development started at age 18 after losing 5.5 stone in 6 months, solving his IBS, Asthma and Eczema, and solving his self-confidence issues after a childhood of bullying. Before that Ben had his sights set on the stage with a career in acting, but getting fit, healthy and inspired made him train as a coach, nutritionist and trainer.
- Since age 18 Ben has travelled the world, built a supplement company, a nutrition education company, spoken at the UKs biggest events, consulted and taught for Sky TV, HSBC, Stryker, Twinning's Tea and more, created a UK #1 rated podcast, become a dad, and continues to seek more, all built on his desire to live the most awesome life possible - and help others do the same.

Author Biography

Ben Coomber's work is driven by his conviction that personal transformation is possible - the principle which is the foundation of his work as a fitness coach, nutritionist, business consultant and motivational speaker. As a teenager, Ben took action to address his obesity, shedding 5 and a half stone and ridding himself of IBS, Asthma and Eczema. Now he works with thousands of individuals as well as major brands such as England Rugby, Virgin Sport, Sainsburys, and Talk Talk to show individuals how to take bold steps to improve their mindset, set bold targets and improve their life.

He is the owner of The BTN Academy - an online nutrition education company, and the host of the Ben Coomber Radio podcast.

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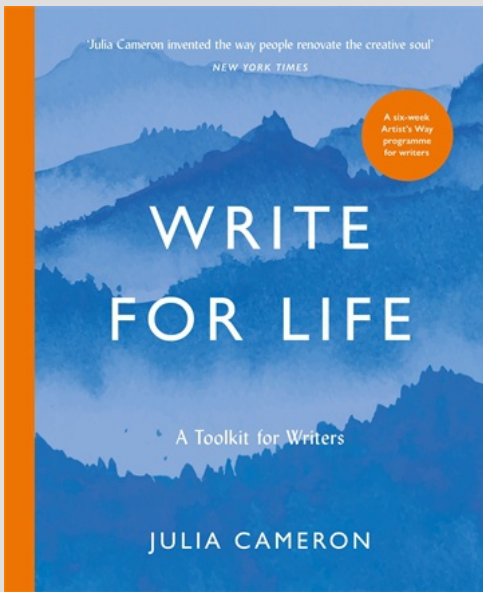
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Write for Life

A Toolkit for Writers

JULIA CAMERON

KEYNOTE

The essential guide to writing by the Queen of Creativity, Julia Cameron

SALES POINTS

- Julia's books have sold millions of copies - *The Artist's Way* has sold over 4 million copies worldwide and saw a huge surge of interest during the pandemic
- Sits alongside other creative writing books like Natalie Goldberg's *WRITING DOWN THE BONES*, Anne Lamott's *BIRD BY BIRD* and Stephen King's *ON WRITING* - destined to become a classic
- Julia Cameron is a trusted name when it comes to creativity - the special focus on writing is sure to interest long-time fans and attract new readers

DESCRIPTION

Legendary author of *The Artist's Way* Julia Cameron has pioneered the field of creative recovery, inspiring millions of people around the world to discover their true creative selves. Now in *Write for Life*, the 'Queen of Creativity' speaks directly to writers - it is an openhearted invitation to begin, stick with, and finish a project.

Write for Life delivers a wonderful balance of firm and inspiring advice, shaped into a 6-week program for writers of all levels. From setting daily writing quotas to changing genres, fighting perfectionism to polishing a first draft, Julia Cameron provides holistic guidance and support every step of the way.

Write for Life is written for every writer, and every writer should read it. It is Julia Cameron at her best, distilling decades of wisdom and experience in practical lessons on the craft and spiritual practice of writing. It is an unmissable addition to Julia Cameron's creative canon, destined to sit in the pantheon of classic books on writing.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Julia Cameron is credited with starting a movement in 1992 that has brought creativity into the mainstream conversation - in the arts, in business, and in everyday life. She is the bestselling author of more than forty books; a poet, songwriter, filmmaker and playwright. Her most famous book, *The Artist's Way*, has been translated into forty languages and sold over five million copies to date.

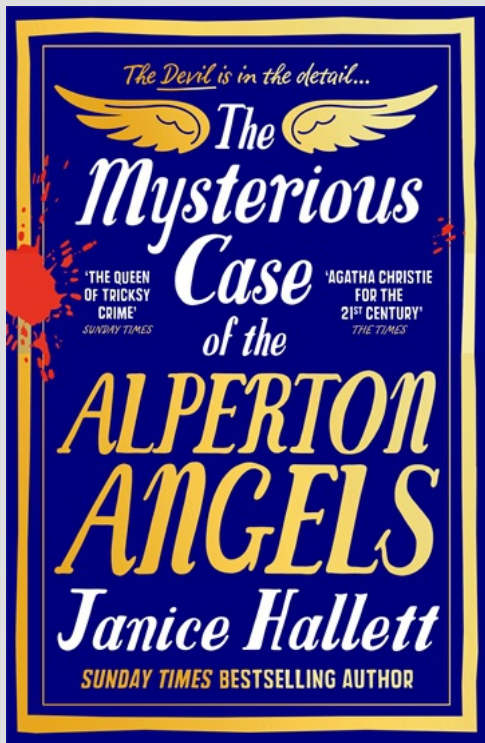
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The Mysterious Case of the Alpertons Angels

from the bestselling author of *The Appeal* and *The Twyford Code*
JANICE HALLETT

KEYNOTE

THE NEW MYSTERY PHENOMENON FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE APPEAL* AND *THE TWYFORD CODE*

SALES POINTS

- Hallett's debut novel *The Appeal* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, Waterstones Thriller of the Month and the *Sunday Times* Crime Book of the Year. It has sold over **150,000 paperbacks**
- *The Twyford Code* went straight to #3 in the hardback chart and stayed in the top ten for over a month. The paperback has sold **50,000 copies to date**
- A uniquely modern spin on Agatha Christie-style puzzle-box mysteries, *The Mysterious Case of the Alpertons Angels* is also a fresh, gripping take on the ethics of our obsession with true crime and a must-read for fans of *Serial* and *I'll Be Gone in the Dark*

DESCRIPTION

***** THE NEW MYSTERY PHENOMENON FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE APPEAL* AND *THE TWYFORD CODE* *****

Open the safe deposit box. Inside you will find research material for a true crime book. You must read the documents, then make a decision. Will you destroy them? Or will you take them to the police?

Everyone knows the sad story of the Alpertons Angels: the cult who brainwashed a teenage girl and convinced her that her newborn baby was the anti-Christ. Believing they had a divine mission to kill the infant, they were only stopped when the girl came to her senses and called the police. The Angels committed suicide rather than stand trial, while mother and baby disappeared into the care system.

Nearly two decades later, true-crime author Amanda Bailey is writing a book on the Angels. The Alpertons baby has turned eighteen and can finally be interviewed; if Amanda can find them, it will be the true-crime scoop of the year, and will save her flagging career. But rival author Oliver Menzies is just as smart, better connected, and is also on the baby's trail.

As Amanda and Oliver are forced to collaborate, they realise that what everyone thinks they know about the Angels is wrong. The truth is something much darker and stranger than they'd ever imagined. And the story of the Alpertons Angels is far from over..

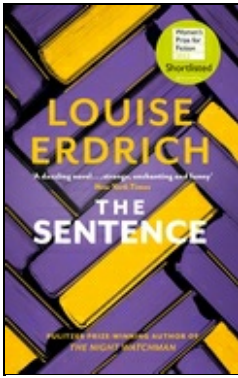
After all, the devil is in the detail...

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Janice Hallett studied English at UCL, and spent several years as a magazine editor, winning two journalism awards. She is the bestselling author of *The Appeal* (a *Sunday Times* bestseller, Waterstones Thriller of the Month and the *Sunday Times* Crime Book of the Year) and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Twyford Code*. She lives in West London.

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The Sentence Shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2022

Louise Erdrich

Keynote

From Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich comes a richly layered novel that explores identity, exploitation, and how the burdens of history still shape our lives today.

Description

SHORTLISTED FOR THE WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION 2022
PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF *THE NIGHT WATCHMAN*

In this stunning and timely novel, Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich creates a wickedly funny ghost story, a tale of passion, of a complex marriage and of a woman's relentless errors.

Louise Erdrich's latest novel, *The Sentence*, asks what we owe to the living, the dead, to the reader and to the book. A small independent bookstore in Minneapolis is haunted from November 2019 to November 2020 by the store's most annoying customer. Flora dies on All Souls' Day, but she simply won't leave the store. Tookie, who has landed a job selling books after years of incarceration that she survived by reading 'with murderous attention, ' must solve the mystery of this haunting while at the same time trying to understand all that occurs in Minneapolis during a year of grief, astonishment, isolation and furious reckoning.

The Sentence begins on All Souls' Day 2019 and ends on All Souls' Day 2020. Its mystery and proliferating ghost stories during this one year propel a narrative as rich, emotional and profound as anything Louise Erdrich has written.

'Erdrich is one of the greatest living American writers' **Guardian**

'Strange, enchanting and funny: a work about motherhood, doom, regret and the magic - dark, benevolent and every shade in between - of words on paper' **New York Times**

'The poet laureate of the contemporary Native American experience' **Mail on Sunday**

Sales Points

- **Award winning author.** Erdrich won the Pulitzer Prize in 2021 for her novel *The Night Watchman* and received an Anisfield-Wolf Book Award. She won the National Book Award for Fiction in 2012 and was awarded the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction.
- **Shortlisted for the Women's Prize 2022**

Awards

Shortlisted for the 2022 Women's Prize for Fiction

Reviews

- 'Powerful, endearing' - Erica Wagner, *Guardian*
- 'A delight' - *Independent*
- 'As compassionate as she is sharp-sighted' - Anne Tyler
- 'A bewitching novel . . . Strange, enchanting and funny' - Molly Young, *New York Times*

Author Biography

Louise Erdrich, a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, is the author of many novels as well as volumes of poetry, children's books and a memoir of early motherhood. Her novel *The Round House* won the National Book Award for Fiction. *Love Medicine* and *LaRose* received the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction and *The Night Watchman* won the 2021 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction. *The Sentence* was shortlisted for The Women's Prize for Fiction 2022. Erdrich lives in Minnesota with her daughters and is the owner of Birchbark Books, a small independent bookstore. A ghost lives in her creaky old

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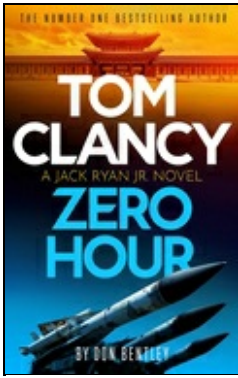


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Tom Clancy Zero Hour

Don Bentley

Keynote

Jack Ryan, Jr. is the one man who can prevent a second Korean War in the latest thrilling entry in the no.1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

Description

When the leader of North Korea is catastrophically injured, his incapacitation inadvertently triggers a "dead-man's switch," activating an army of sleeper agents in South Korea and precipitating a struggle for succession.

Jack Ryan, Jr. is in Seoul to interview a potential addition to the Campus. But his benign trip takes a deadly turn when a wave of violence perpetrated by North Korean operatives grips South Korea's capital. A mysterious voice from North Korea offers Jack a way to stop the peninsula's rush to war, but her price may be more than he can afford to pay.

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
- - *Zero Hour* is the first of Tom Clancy's titles to be published by Sphere and 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*
- 'A brilliantly constructed thriller that packs a punch' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Heart-stopping action . . . entertaining and eminently topical' - *Washington Post*

Author Biography

Tom Clancy was the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than eighteen books. He died in October 2013.

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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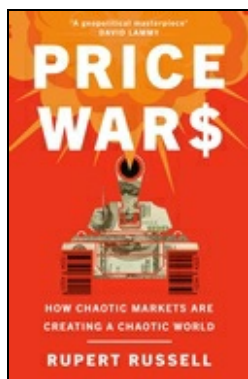
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Price Wars How Chaotic Markets Are Creating a Chaotic World

Rupert Russell

Keynote

A shattering account of the destabilising power of price, and a forceful critique of the free market philosophy that leaves the most vulnerable at the mercy of the commodities markets

Description

War in Ukraine, a global hunger crisis, the West's cost of living crisis - the eruptions of 2022 were all too predictable. In *Price Wars*, Rupert Russell lays out just how these crises are connected and how many such events plunged the 2010s into a decade of turmoil.

Entering the eye of the storm - from the trenches of Russian separatist-controlled Donbas to bomb disposal squads in Mosul to cattle raiders in Kenya - Russell discovers a butterfly effect of chaos in the real world being driven by chaos in the commodities markets. The price of food and oil has the power to bankroll foreign invasions, plunge continents into poverty and spark revolutions, civil wars and refugee crises. And these prices, whistle-blowing hedge fund managers and Nobel Prize winners told him, have become irrational. In this thrilling exposé of the dark financial forces that rule our world, Russell takes us on adventure into the inner workings of global disorder unlike any other.

Sales Points

- **AGENDA-SETTING:** Rupert's thesis - that behind the episodes of chaos we have seen around the world in the last ten years is one phenomenon: prices - is original and extremely compelling
- **INTERNATIONAL:** Rupert travelled 30k miles around the world on this investigation, and the stories are global - the Arab Spring in Tunisia, the rise of ISIS in Syria and Iraq, the war in Eastern Ukraine, the crisis in Venezuela, the US election of Trump, Brexit and the housing crisis in the UK, the climate wars in Kenya and Somalia, Guatemala and the US border crisis and finally, Covid-19
- **STRONG NARRATIVE:** Rupert is a fantastic storyteller with a gonzo style and the book is full of thrilling encounters - from cattle raiders in Kenya and street kids in Venezuela to bankers and Nobel prize winning economists. He also visits the UN in Iraq and Amazon in Somalia
- **DOCUMENTARY:** the author is a filmmaker (he is the son of Ken Russell), and his documentary on the same subject is due for release in 2022

Reviews

- 'Combining investigative courage with forensic analysis, *Price Wars* is a geopolitical masterpiece bursting with bite, originality and compassion' - DAVID LAMMY MP
- 'A totally original and stimulating read, part war zone reportage, part economic history and buzzing with ideas about the way markets work that will change your understanding of the world we live in' - LIAQUAT AHAMED, author of LORDS OF FINANCE
- 'Rupert Russell's stories are vivid and analysis airtight . . . [a] fine book' - DR PARAG KHANNA, author of MOVE
- 'Rupert Russell's adventures into a host of modern apocalypses are retold in this thrilling page-turner. The result is an incredible synthesis that places global finance at the heart of chaos across the world' - POLLY TOYNBEE

Author Biography

Rupert Russell is a writer and filmmaker. He has filmed in twenty countries and made two award-winning documentaries. He has a PhD in Sociology from Harvard and has published in the *Independent*, *Dazed* and *Salon*. *Price Wars* is his first book.

Market

For fans of Michael Lewis, Adam Tooze, Naomi Klein and Oliver Bullough

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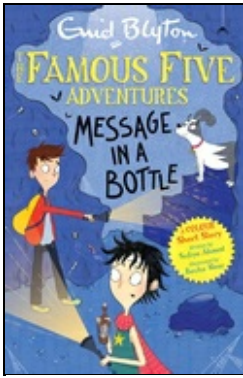
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Famous Five Colour Short Stories: Message in a Bottle

Enid Blyton and Sufiya Ahmed (Illustrated By Becka Moor)

Keynote

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Publication date	Thursday, January 05, 2023
Price	£5.99 Rs.399
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444967104
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Short stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFU) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	
Series	Famous Five: Short Stories
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA)
Not for Sale	USA

Author born in	East Dulwich
Author living in	Deceased

Previous Titles

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

The Five have found a bottle with a message inside! It says that there's a hidden doll in the caves across from Kirrin Island, so the Five set off on a rescue mission. But the caves are dark and they soon lose their way ...

Set in the world of Enid Blyton's best-loved series, this newly created story follows Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog on a special new adventure. The story is broken down into short chapters with vibrant, full-colour illustrations on every page - perfect for shared reading or for newly confident readers to enjoy independently.

Also look out for: *The Birthday Adventure*, *Five to the Rescue!*, *Timmy and the Treasure* and *Five and the Runaway Dog*, illustrated by Becka Moor.

Enid Blyton's eight original short stories about the Famous Five are also available as early readers illustrated by Jamie Littler. Collect them all!

A Lazy Afternoon
George's Hair Is Too Long
Well Done, Famous Five
Five and a Half-Term Adventure
When Timmy Chased the Cat
Five Have a Puzzling Time
Good Old Timmy
Happy Christmas, Five!

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Sales Points

- These colour short stories are a brilliant new way for existing fans to enjoy *The Famous Five* - and an innovative, lively introduction to the series for newly confident readers
- This is an addition to the popular range of existing *Famous Five* colour short stories, which have combined sales of over 55,000 in the UK [TCM]
- The text is broken down into short chapters and there are colour pictures on every spread, making these books the perfect stepping stone from picture books to longer chapter books

Author Biography

Enid Blyton (Author)

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

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

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

Sufiya Ahmed (Author)

Sufiya Ahmed worked in advertising and in the House of Commons before becoming a full-time author. In 2010, she set up the BIBI Foundation which arranges visits to the Houses of Parliament for children from underprivileged backgrounds. Sufiya has written several children's books including *Famous Five: Timmy and the Treasure*, *My Story: Noor-Un-Nissa Inayat Khan* and *Under the Great Plum Tree* which was longlisted for the UK

Becka Moor (Illustrator)

Becka Moor graduated in 2012 with a 2:1 in Illustration for Children's Publishing and has been scribbling her way into a career as a children's illustrator ever since! Becka has illustrated over 70 children's books, including the *Famous Five Colour Short Stories*. She can be found at <http://www.beckamoor.com/> and @beckamoor on Twitter.



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My Darling Daughter the addictive new thriller from the author of *The Girl Before*

JP Delaney

Keynote

The much-anticipated new thriller from the million-copy bestselling author of *The Girl Before* - pre-order now!

Description

Thrilling from beginning to end - I couldn't turn the pages fast enough' **CLAIRE DOUGLAS**

'Absorbing and fast-paced' **KARIN SLAUGHTER**

'Excellent - domestic noir in all its darkest shades' **CARA HUNTER**

*The child you never knew
knows all your secrets . . .*

Out of the blue, Susie Jukes is contacted on social media by Anna, the girl she gave up for adoption fifteen years ago.

But when they meet, Anna's home life sounds distinctly strange to Susie and her husband Gabe. And when Anna's adoptive parents seem to overreact to the fact she contacted them at all, Susie becomes convinced that Anna needs her help.

But is Anna's own behaviour simply what you'd expect from someone recovering from a traumatic childhood? Or are there other secrets at play here - secrets Susie has also been hiding for the last fifteen years?

'A twisty, electrifying read' **WOMAN'S OWN**

See what everyone is saying about JP Delaney, the hottest name in psychological thrillers:

'DAZZLING' - *Lee Child*

'ADDICTIVE' - *Daily Express*

'DEVASTATING' - *Daily Mail*

'INGENIOUS' - *New York Times*

'COMPULSIVE' - *Glamour Magazine*

'ELEGANT' - *Peter James*

'SEXY' - *Mail on Sunday*

'ENTHRALLING' - *Woman and Home*

'ORIGINAL' - *The Times*

'RIVETING' - *Lisa Gardner*

'CREEPY' - *Heat*

'SATISFYING' - *Reader's Digest*

'SUPERIOR' - *The Bookseller*

'MORE THAN A MATCH FOR PAULA HAWKINS' - *Sunday Times*

Sales Points

- One of Quercus' biggest fiction brands - JP Delaney is a regular *Sunday Times* bestselling author
- High repeat sales on all JP Delaney titles across the UK & Commonwealth territories
- Brilliant success of the recent *The Girl Before* TV series has widened JP's audience even further
- JP Delaney's thrillers stand out through their relatable characters, unusual storylines and a very filmic narrative style

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Not for Sale	Can; USA
In-House Editor	Stefanie Bierwerth

Book locale	Just outside London
Author born in	UK
Author living in	Oxford

Previous Titles

The Girl Before
The Perfect Wife
Believe Me
Playing Nice

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2nd Serial	Quercus Publishing
Audio	Quercus Publishing
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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Quercus Publishing
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Reviews

- 'Thrilling from beginning to end - I couldn't turn the pages fast enough' - *Claire Douglas*
- 'Excellent . . . Domestic noir in all its darkest shades' - *Cara Hunter*
- 'Clever plot twists and fully drawn but unreliable characters make for **an absorbing and fast-paced read**' - *Karin Slaughter*

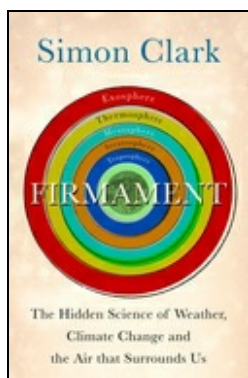
Author Biography

JP Delaney's first psychological thriller, *The Girl Before*, was an instant *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller and went on to sell over a million copies worldwide. His subsequent books *Believe Me*, *The Perfect Wife*, and *Playing Nice* were also top ten bestsellers, while *Playing Nice* was a Richard and Judy Book Club selection. Recently, JP Delaney has been heavily involved in the television adaptation of *The Girl Before*, as lead writer and co-executive producer.

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Firmament

The Hidden Science of Weather, Climate Change and the Air That Surrounds Us

Simon Clark

Keynote

A unique guide to the science of the atmosphere, its history and the people who discovered it.

Description

Compelling . . . Clark's enthusiasm shines through on every page' *Sunday Times*

'An engaging and lively history' *Financial Times*

A thin, invisible layer of air surrounds the Earth, sustaining all known life on the planet and creating the unique climates and weather patterns that make each part of the world different.

In *Firmament*, atmospheric scientist and science communicator Simon Clark offers a rare and accessible tour of the ins and outs of the atmosphere and how we know what we know about it. From the workings of its different layers to why carbon dioxide is special, from pioneers like Pascal to the unsung heroes working in the field to help us understand climate change, *Firmament* introduces us to an oft-overlooked area of science and not only lays the ground work for us to better understand the debates surrounding the climate today, but also provides a glimpse of the future that is possible with this knowledge in hand.

Sales Points

- **Pitch:** Part-history, part-popular-science, this is a unique guide to the atmosphere and how we know what we know about it.
- **Subject:** Public discourse around climate change today tends to be quite exhausting, usually swerving between predictions of bleak catastrophe and outright denialism. *Firmament* sets aside the polemics and focuses instead on helping us understand the actual *science* behind them
- **Reviews:** This book was really well-reviewed in hardcover. It's engaging and entertaining, the best combination for an accessible science book. The author is great at events, too, and we'd expect more events to happen with this edition.
- **Similar titles** include Matt Parker's THINGS TO MAKE AND DO IN THE FOURTH DIMENSION (5.1k HB, 23.5k PB) and Jim Al-Khalili's QUANTUM (21k PB)

Author Biography

Simon Clark is a scientist, video producer, and online educator. Simon read Physics at St. Peter's College, Oxford before researching a PhD in atmospheric physics at the University of Exeter. During his studies he began creating YouTube videos about student life and his research, and has since accrued nearly 20 million views. *Firmament* is his first book.

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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
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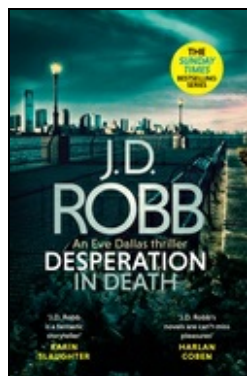
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Desperation in Death: An Eve Dallas thriller (In Death 55)

J. D. Robb

Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling series is back with a gripping new thriller that pits homicide detective Eve Dallas against a conspiracy of exploitation and evil...

Description

The *Sunday Times* bestselling series is back with a gripping new thriller that pits homicide detective Eve Dallas against a conspiracy of exploitation and evil...

Mina Rose Cabot, age thirteen, disappeared walking home from soccer practice in Devon, Pennsylvania.

Eight months later her body is found in Battery Park, New York, speared through the chest by a three-inch piece of wood.

Lt. Eve Dallas knows that whoever took Mina is responsible for her death. But who took her and where has Mina been for eight long months...?

Sales Points

- Eve Dallas is the kind of strong female lead beloved by crime readers: a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it
- **Over 70 million copies** of the In Death series have been sold worldwide
- The In Death series is a global bestseller, appearing in the bestseller charts in the US, UK, Australia and New Zealand
- Piatkus has sold over 4 million copies of the In Death series
- One of the most borrowed authors in UK libraries - ahead of Jeffery Archer, Ian Rankin and Peter Robinson

Reviews

- 'J.D. Robb is a fantastic storyteller who knows how to keep the pages flying by' - *Karin Slaughter*
- 'One of my all-time favorite authors... one of my all-time favorite series. J.D. Robb never disappoints!' - *Lisa Gardner*
- 'If you're a crime fiction fan and haven't discovered them yet, welcome to the very best day of your life' - *Heat magazine*
- 'Eve Dallas - tough as nails and still sexy as hell' - *Stephen King*

Author Biography

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

Publication date	Thursday, January 12, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs.599
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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Series	In Death
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Naked in Death
 Glory in Death
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 Rapture in Death
 Ceremony in Death
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 Loyalty in Death
 Witness in Death
 Judgement in Death
 Betrayal in Death
 Seduction in Death
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 Visions in Death
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 Creation in Death
 Strangers in Death
 Salvation in Death
 Promises in Death
 Kindred in Death
 Fantasy in Death
 Indulgence in Death
 Treachery in Death
 New York to Dallas
 Celebrity in Death
 Delusion in Death
 Calculated in Death
 Thankless in Death
 Concealed in Death
 Festive in Death
 Obsession in Death
 Devoted in Death
 Brotherhood in Death
 Apprentice in Death
 Echoes in Death

Secrets in Death
Dark in Death
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Forgotten in Death
Abandoned in Death

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The Magic Feather

Sandra Dieckmann

Keynote

Little Bear has a secret - deep inside, he feels nothing like a real bear. An empowering story about finding your own special spark, woven with magic and wonder by Sandra Dieckmann, the creator of *Leaf* and *Waiting for Wolf*.

Description

Little Bear has a secret - deep inside, he feels nothing like a real bear. An empowering story about finding your own special spark, woven with magic and wonder by Sandra Dieckmann, the creator of *Leaf* and *Waiting for Wolf*.

Little Bear knows that soon the time will come for him to choose his special bear name - but how will he know what it should be, when he has no idea what makes him special?

One night the wondrous firebird swoops down and places a magic feather in Little Bear's paw. Could this enchanted feather help him discover who he truly is . . . or was the answer inside him all along?

A beautiful and empowering story about finding your own special spark, from much-loved picture book star Sandra Dieckmann.

Sales Points

- Sandra Dieckmann's debut picture book *Leaf* was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal, longlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize and shortlisted for both the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the AOI World Illustration Award.
- A stunningly illustrated, lyrical celebration of individuality that will empower young readers to follow their own path
- Sandra's books have sold in 12 languages to date
- Featuring lovable animal characters and stunningly illustrated throughout in Sandra's inimitable style

Author Biography

Sandra Dieckmann is an illustrator, author and maker. Her work is deeply inspired by all that's weird and wonderful in nature, drifting thoughts and dreams. She was born in the north of Germany but lives and works in Sheffield. Her first book as author and illustrator, *Leaf*, was nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal, longlisted for the Klaus Flugge Prize and shortlisted for both the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the AOI World Illustration Award.

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Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	600 words
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Previous Titles

Leaf, The Dog That Ate the World, Waiting For Wolf

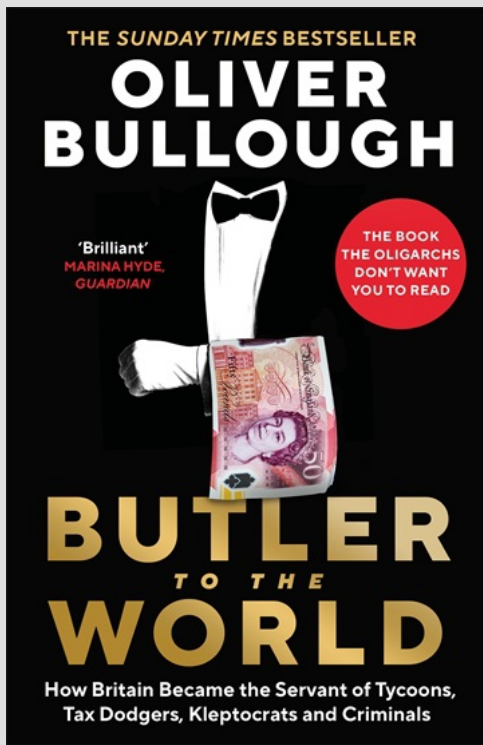
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REVIEWS

'Brilliant' - Marina Hyde, *Guardian*

'A really engrossing and enraging read' - Ian Rankin

'Terrific ... pulled by a current of Tory indolence, Britain flounders in a sea of dirty money' - Nick Cohen, *Observer*

'Razor-sharp' - *FT*

'Could a book ever be more timely? ... Highly readable' - *The Times*

'Unmissable' - Tim Adams, *Guardian*

'A terrifyingly good book' - Alastair Campbell

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Butler to the World

How Britain became the servant of tycoons, tax dodgers, kleptocrats and criminals

OLIVER BULLOUGH

KEYNOTE

Including a new introduction on the British response to the Ukraine crisis - the *Sunday Times* bestseller that reveals the scandalous reality of Britain's new position in the world

SALES POINTS

- *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback - 30k copies sold and counting - following 100k sold for *Moneyland*
- Timely, polemical and prescient, Bullough exposes the harsh reality of Britain's entanglement with Russian oligarchs and tax dodgers around the world, and how the City of London in the 1950s London set Britain on the path to Brexit and butlering
- Author has been a prominent critic of the war in Ukraine and the UK government's response to financial crime. Large publicity expected, via extracts, author interviews, podcasts and extensive reviews

DESCRIPTION

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER, NOW WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION ON BRITAIN'S RESPONSE TO THE UKRAINE CRISIS

'Shockingly timely' *Mail on Sunday*

'A savage analysis of Britain's soul. As essential as Orwell at his best' Peter Pomerantsev

'Horribly brilliant' James O'Brien

How did Britain become the servant of the world's most powerful and corrupt men?

From accepting multi-million pound tips from Russian oligarchs, to the offshore tax havens, meet Butler Britain...

In his *Sunday Times*-bestselling expose, Oliver Bullough reveals how the UK took up its position at the elbow of the worst people on Earth: the oligarchs, kleptocrats and gangsters. Though the UK prides itself on values of fair play and the rule of law, few countries do more to frustrate global anti-corruption efforts. From the murky origins of tax havens and gambling centres in the British Virgin Islands and Gibraltar to the influence of oligarchs in the British establishment, *Butler to the World* is the story of how we became a nation of Jeeveses - and how it doesn't have to be this way.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

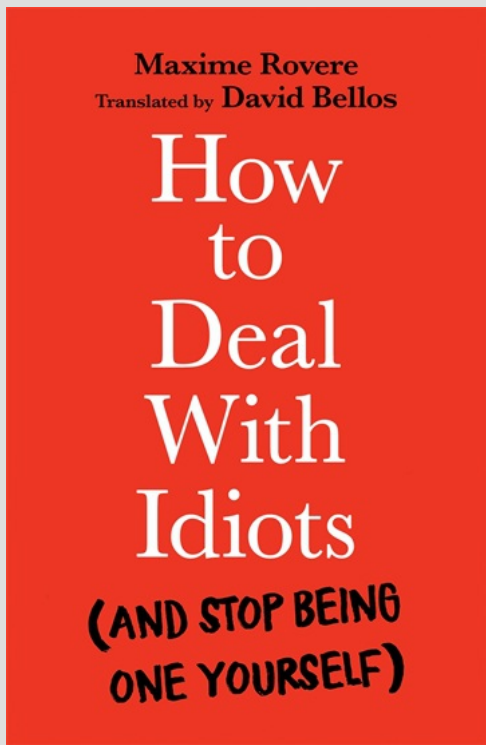
Oliver Bullough is the author of the financial exposé *Moneyland*, a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and two celebrated books about the former Soviet Union: *The Last Man in Russia* (shortlisted for the Dolman Prize) and *Let Our Fame Be Great* (shortlisted for the Orwell Prize and winner of the Cornelius Ryan). His journalism appears regularly in the *Guardian*, the *New York Times* and *GQ*.

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How to Deal With Idiots

(and stop being one yourself)

MAXIME ROVERE

KEYNOTE

The international bestseller that offers an alternative to chucking your most irksome idiot out of a window

SALES POINTS

- In the spirit of *On Bullshit*, *Schadenfreude* and *The Basic Laws of Human Stupidity* - serious ideas treated in a light and witty way
 - Expertly translated by David Bellos, author of the classic *Is That a Fish in Your Ear?* - he will be an active supporter of the book
 - The perfect gift for the person in your life who considers themselves above general idiocy - which is to say, anyone.
 - Rovère is a young French philosopher with perfect English who will be great for publicity
 - An international bestseller: the book sold over 35,000 copies on publication in France
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DESCRIPTION

Idiocy is all around us, whether it's the uncle spouting conspiracy theories, the colleagues who repeat your point but louder, or the commuters who still don't know how to use an escalator. But what is the answer to this perpetual scourge?

Here, philosopher Maxime Rovere turns his attention to the murkiest of intellectual corners. With warmth, wit and wisdom, he illuminates a new understanding of idiots, one which examines our relations to others and our own ego, offers tools and strategies to dismantle the most desperate of idiotic situations, and even reveals how to stop being the idiots ourselves (because we're always someone else's idiot).

Expertly translated by David Bellos, this is an erudite, enjoyable and much-needed solution to a most familiar vexation.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Maxime Rovere is a philosopher and specialist in Spinoza and the Enlightenment. He is associate-researcher at the Ecole Normale Supérieure (Lyon). **David Bellos** is a translator, and author of *Is That a Fish in Your Ear?* He teaches French Literature and Comparative Literature at Princeton University.

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The Last Hours in Paris: The greatest story of love, war and sacrifice in this gripping World War 2 historical fiction

Ruth Druart

Keynote

Set in occupied Paris, this epic, powerful story of love, betrayal and atonement sheds light on the events of Liberation and its aftermath. A novel that will stay with you for ever.

Description

War brings them together.

Liberation will tear them apart.

'A wonderful book. An involving, terrifying, heartbreaking story of the power of love and forgiveness' JILL MANSELL

'A tender, yet thrilling story of love and family secrets in time of war, beautifully told' RACHEL HORE

'I was so engrossed. A wonderful, moving, sad but ultimately uplifting book' LESLEY PEARSE

A POWERFUL PORTRAIT OF WAR. A HEARTBREAKING STORY OF LOVE. THE EXTRAORDINARY NEW NOVEL FROM THE AUTHOR OF *WHILE PARIS SLEPT*.

Paris 1944. Elise Chevalier knows what it is to love...and to hate. Her fiancé, a young French soldier, was killed by the German army at the Maginot Line. Living amongst the enemy Elise must keep her rage buried deep within.

Sebastian Kleinhaus no longer recognises himself. After four years spent fighting a war he doesn't believe in, wearing a uniform he despises, he longs for a way out. For something, someone, to be his salvation.

Brittany 1963. Reaching for the suitcase under her mother's bed, eighteen-year-old Josephine Chevalier uncovers a secret that shakes her to the core. Determined to find the truth, she travels to Paris where she discovers the story of a dangerous love that grew as a city fought for its freedom. Of the last stolen hours before the first light of liberation. And of a betrayal so deep that it would irrevocably change the course of two young lives life for ever.

'Love, loss, bravery... Ruth is an exceptional storyteller, bringing the past back to life and shining a light in the darkness' ERICKA WALLER

'This kept me captivated on every page' PRIMA MAGAZINE

'THE LAST HOURS IN PARIS is a vivid exposé of war and its dislocations... these characters command sympathy' KIRKUS REVIEWS

'From the moment I started reading this book I could not put it down ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐' REAL READER REVIEW

'An excellent read for fans of WW2 fiction ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐' REAL READER REVIEW

'A gripping story, well-written and about little-known events ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐' REAL READER REVIEW

'Outstandingly beautiful and brilliantly poignant ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐' REAL READER REVIEW

'I devoured the characters, marvelled at the storyline and really didn't want it to end ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐'

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Sales Points

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- **WHILE PARIS SLEPT was an international rights sensation, selling in twenty territories and counting:** Bulgarian (Ciela Norma), Czech (Euromedia), Dutch (Meulenhoff Boekery), Finnish (Sitruuna), French (City Editions), German (Bastei Luebbe), Hebrew (Yedioth), Hungarian (Central Kiado), Italian (Garzanti), Lithuanian (Tyto Alba), Norwegian (Vigmostad & Bjorke), Polish (Otwarte), Portuguese in Portugal (Planeta), Romanian (Litera), Russian (AST), Serbian (Vulkan), Slovak (Ikar), Spanish (Suma), Swedish (Norstedts) and USA (HBGUSA)
- **LEAD LAUNCH TITLE FOR HEADLINE REVIEW IN JULY 2022 WITH STUNNING MARKETING CAMPAIGN TO DELIVER A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER**

Reviews

- 'Praise for Ruth Druart: 'What a book . . . Emotional and heartrending . . . absolutely phenomenal. I was on tenterhooks throughout. A wonderful achievement' - Jill Mansell
- 'Historical fiction fans, rejoice! A new voice has entered the arena and she's one to watch. A heartrending story told from the perspectives of two families living very different lives, it is also one of hope amid tragedy. Perfectly paced and plotted, and evocatively written' - *Woman & Home*
- 'You'll have your heart in your mouth and tears on your cheeks as it reaches its rich, life-affirming conclusion. Both epic and intimate, this unexpected story had me completely and utterly enraptured' - Louise Candlish
- 'Brace yourself for a brilliant read. This will tug at your heartstrings' - *Best*

Author Biography

Ruth Druart grew up on the Isle of Wight, moving away at the age of eighteen to study psychology at Leicester University. She has lived in Paris since 1993, where she has followed a career in teaching. She has recently taken a sabbatical, so that she can follow her dream of writing full-time.

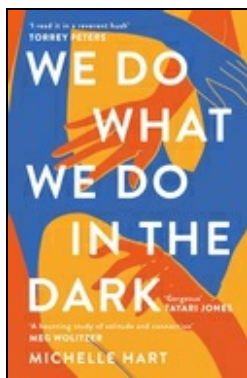
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We Do What We Do in the Dark

'A haunting study of solitude and connection' Meg Wolitzer

Michelle Hart

Keynote

'Michelle Hart's first novel is a haunting study of solitude and connection, moving and memorable' Meg Wolitzer, author of *The Female Persuasion*

Description

'A beautiful book so filled with sharp longing and perfectly phrased vulnerability that I read it in a reverent hush' Torrey Peters, author of *Detransition, Baby*

'Exceptional . . . has flashes of Sally Rooney's *CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS*, or Halle Butler's *THE NEW ME*. Sometimes it's erotic, sometimes it's devastating' *New York Times*

Mallory sees the woman for the first time at her college gym and is immediately transfixed. As a naturally reserved person who is now reeling from the loss of her mother, Mallory finds herself compelled by the woman's assurance, and longs to know her better. Despite the discovery that she is a professor at the college, Mallory finds herself falling into a complicated love affair with the woman, the stakes of which she never quite understands.

In the years that follow, Mallory must come to terms with how the relationship shaped her, for better or worse, and learn to become a part of the world that she sacrificed for the sake of a woman she never truly knew.

In this enthralling debut novel, the complexities of influence, obsession, and admiration reveal how desire and its consequences can alter the trajectory of a life.

'A gorgeous storyteller, Hart is gifted with a poet's precision, blending image and idea. Sensual and wise, this novel channels the melancholic exhilaration of dangerous love' - Tayari Jones, author of *An American Marriage*

'Guaranteed to wow' *Oprah Daily*

Sales Points

- A slim but powerful novel, depicting a doomed love affair between Mallory, a young student, and her much older female professor. The novel has been praised by authors like Meg Wolitzer, Torrey Peters and Tayari Jones.
- A priority for Riverhead in the US on publication, they will be aiming for a noisy launch campaign. The book has been featured in numerous 'Anticipated Novels of 2022' round-ups including Marie Claire, Oprah Daily, Buzzfeed, Lit Hub and Goodreads.
- Michelle is a valued member of the literary LGBTQ+ community in the US, and she will be receiving a huge amount of support from the community on publication

Reviews

- "Michelle Hart's first novel is a haunting study of solitude and connection, moving and memorable" - Meg Wolitzer, author of *The Female Persuasion*
- "A gorgeous storyteller, Hart is gifted with a poet's precision, blending image and idea. Sensual and wise, this novel channels the melancholic exhilaration of dangerous love" - Tayari Jones, author of *An American Marriage*
- "A beautiful book so filled with sharp longing and perfectly phrased vulnerability that I read it in a reverent hush" - Torrey Peters, author of *Detransition, Baby*
- "[An] electric debut" - Marie Claire

Author Biography

Michelle Hart's fiction has appeared in *Joyland* and *Electric Literature*, and she has written nonfiction for *Catapult*, *NYLON*, *The Rumpus*, and *The New Yorker* online. Previously, she was the Assistant Books Editor at *O, the Oprah Magazine* and *Oprah Daily*. She received her MFA from Rutgers-Newark and lives in New Jersey.

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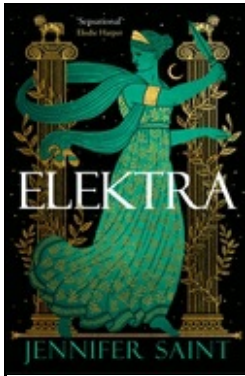
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Elektra

The mesmerising retelling from the women at the heart of the Trojan War

Jennifer Saint

Keynote

An exciting, lyrical new retelling of the trojan war stories from Jennifer Saint, the bestselling author of ELEKTRA (UK, *Sunday Times*, May 2022) and ARIADNE (UK, *Sunday Times*, April 2021).

Description

****The spellbinding new retelling of the Trojan War drawn from the perspective of the fearless women at the heart of it all.****

'The story and its characters swept me up and engulfed me, I could not put this one down' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ REAL READER REVIEW

'I was glued to it from beginning to end and could not wait to recommend to my friends afterwards.' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ REAL READER REVIEW

'Jennifer Saint has breathed new life into this myth and put her own stamp on it' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ REAL READER REVIEW

'A brilliant read' *Women & Home* | 'A spirited retelling' *Times* | 'Beautiful and absorbing' *Fabulous* | 'A vivid reimagining of Greek mythology' *Harper's Bazaar* | 'Jennifer Saint has done an incredible job' *Red*

The House of Atreus is cursed. A bloodline tainted by a generational cycle of violence and vengeance. This is the story of three women, their fates inextricably tied to this curse, and the fickle nature of men and gods.

Clytemnestra

The sister of Helen, wife of Agamemnon - her hopes of averting the curse are dashed when her sister is taken to Troy by the feckless Paris. Her husband raises a great army against them and determines to win, whatever the cost.

Cassandra

Princess of Troy, and cursed by Apollo to see the future but never to be believed when she speaks of it. She is powerless in her knowledge that the city will fall.

Elektra

The youngest daughter of Clytemnestra and Agamemnon, Elektra is horrified by the bloodletting of her kin. But can she escape the curse, or is her own destiny also bound by violence?

Praise for Jennifer Saint and ARIADNE:

'A lyrical, insightful re-telling' *Daily Mail*

'Relevant and revelatory' *Stylist*

'Energetic and compelling' *Times*

'An illuminating read' *Woman & Home*

'A story that's impossible to forget' *Culturefly*

Sales Points

- **Success of book one/brand-creation:** Jennifer Saint's first retelling, ARIADNE, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in the first week of publication.
- **The same huge readership as ARIADNE:** Perfect for fans of mythological retellings like

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Madeline Miller's *CIRCE* and *A SONG OF ACHILLES*, but will also appeal to fans of the historical reading group fiction such as *THE BINDING*, *THE ESSEX SERPENT*, and *THE MINIATURIST*.

● **Praise for Jennifer Saint and *ARIADNE*:**

'In a world ruled by temperamental, petulant gods, *Ariadne* is a shining beacon of female strength and courage - making this a story that's impossible to forget.' - *Culturefly*

'Saint's immersive novel thrusts the reader straight into the heart of Greek mythology with this wonderful reimaging of the story of *Ariadne*.' - *iPaper*

'*ARIADNE* gives voice to the misused Princess of Crete who betrayed her father to save Theseus from the Minotaur. Relevant and revelatory.' - *Stylist*

- **World-wide excitement:** There have already been 10 rights deals for *ARIADNE AND ELEKTRA* from a range of countries.

Reviews

- '*Elektra* makes the world of Mycenaean Greece feel alive again. In Jennifer Saint's prose you can hear the songs of the poets, feel the floors beneath your feet, smell the wood burning in the fire and experience the story of these three very different women as if you are there. **A compelling retelling of ancient legacies, betrayal and the whims of the gods.**' - *Claire North, author of Ithaca*
- 'This book is **profoundly moving**, full of beautiful touches which made the story feel fresh without losing any of the magic of its classical setting. **I absolutely loved it.**' - *Elodie Harper, author of The Wolf Den*
- 'Completely **spellbinding**. The story sweeps over you like a shimmering dream. **Beautifully written, cinematic in its scope and highly compelling**; I flew through its pages and missed it immensely when it was over.' - *BP Walter, author of The Dinner Guest*
- '*Elektra* tells the stories of three women as each battles to forge her own destiny. Jennifer Saint explores how suffering is passed down generations in this **compelling novel, told in rich and evocative prose. A truly immersive read.**' - *Elizabeth Lee, author of Cunning Women*

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Author Biography

Thanks to a lifelong fascination with Ancient Greek mythology, Jennifer Saint read Classical Studies at King's College, London. Since September 2022, she has been a Visiting Research Fellow in the Classics Department there. In between, she spent thirteen years as an English teacher, sharing a love of literature and creative writing with her students. *Ariadne* is her first novel, *Elektra* is her second, and *Atalanta* is her latest mesmerising mythological retelling.



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The Power of Awe

Overcome Burnout & Anxiety, Ease Chronic Pain, Find Clarity & Purpose – In Less Than 1 Minute Per Day

Jake Eagle and Dr Michael Amster

Keynote

Learn how to microdose mindfulness using the AWE method for increased happiness and reduced anxiety and stress

Description

As lifelong meditators and mindfulness teachers, we confess we were almost embarrassed when we stumbled onto a 5-15 second shortcut to transcendence. This idea ran counter to everything we knew about meditation before we began our research. But, yes, it is possible. It only requires accessing the powerful emotion of awe in ordinary, everyday life. The changes in our lives have been profound, and after seeing the results repeated again and again in our thousands of patients, clients, and study participants, we've proven that our shortcut, coined the A.W.E. Method, works.

-from the Preface

Think about the last time you were truly in awe - perhaps on a walk or whilst watching a musician perform live - maybe you felt goosebumps or you lost your sense of time? Unbeknownst to you, some pretty incredible things were happening inside your body. Your fight-flight-freeze response became less active and activity decreased in your brain's default mode network, which is associated with both chronic pain and anxiety. Your interleukin-6 levels decreased, which can reduce chronic inflammation and lower your risk of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and depression.

Being in awe can be beneficial to both your mind and body and now the AWE method provides a shortcut to all these benefits and is accessible to anyone, anywhere.

ATTENTION (give your full focus to something), **WAIT** (take a deep breath and appreciate that thing), **EXHALE and EXPAND** (as you exhale slowly, allow your feelings to expand and grow). 5-15 seconds, two or three times a day - that's all!

In this book you'll learn:

- about the surprising and little known science of awe
- how we unwittingly cut ourselves off from feeling awe
- how AWE can enhance traditional mental health therapies
- strategies for using AWE to improve relationships, alleviate existential anxiety and manage chronic pain
- the different types of awe we can experience (sensorial, conceptual, and interconnected)
- how to recognize and get good at experiencing each type of awe

Learn how to microdose mindfulness through the power of AWE now.

Sales Points

- Comps: *Wherever You Go: There You Are* by Job Kabat Zinn, *Mindfulness: Finding Peace in a Frantic world* by Mark Williams and Danny Penman, *Mindfulness in Practice* by Matthew Sockolov and *Awe: The New Science and Transformative Power of Everyday Wonder* by Dacher Keltner (coming Jan 23)
- USP: A new and practical technique for reaching a mindful state swiftly/a quick route to transcendence for those already on the path. Includes cutting-edge research on the science of AWE. AWE has wide ranging benefits from reducing stress, inflammation and increasing health and happiness.
- Authors: Expert authors who have interesting case studies and proven results to back up the science

Reviews

- 'A powerful, practical, science-backed book that shows us how finding awe everywhere, every day is essential to our health and well-being. In *The Power of Awe*, the authors generously share their A.W.E. Method, a novel and refreshing approach to reduce stress, anxiety and pain by finding awe in the ordinary.' - Judson Brewer, MD, PhD, New York Times bestselling author of *Unwinding Anxiety*

Author Biography

Jake Eagle (Author)

Jake Eagle, LPC is a psychotherapist, mindfulness instructor, and a fellow member trainer of the International Association of Neuro-Linguistic Programming. As the co-founder of Live Conscious, alongside his wife Hannah, Jake has a small number of private coaching clients. As a licensed mental health counsellor for the past 27 years, now practicing as a meta-therapist, Jake recognizes the value of therapy and he also recognizes the limitations. His goal at Live Conscious has been to mentor people in what is possible

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beyond therapy. Jake is the author of *Live a Conscious Life*.

Dr Michael Amster (Author)

Michael Amster, MD is a physician and pain management specialist with over 20 years of experience in the field. He is the director of the pain management department at Northbay Healthcare, where he served as medical director for nearly eight years before splitting his time between his work as a clinician and teaching mindfulness and wellness to healthcare professionals coping with burnout. As a student of meditation for over 30 years, as well as a certified yoga teacher and meditation teacher trained at Spirit Rock Meditation Center, Michael has taught spine health yoga classes at the hospital where he worked, and he founded a Buddhist sangha/interfaith meditation group, which he led for five years and still occasionally returns to as a visiting teacher. He is also the founder of WellnessforDoctors.com, through which he works with healthcare professionals directly, leading retreats and teaching at large medical conferences.

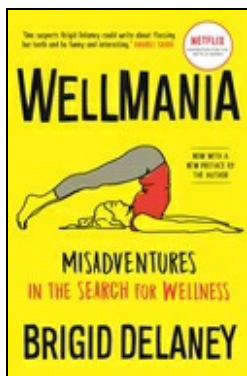
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Keynote

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Starting with a brutal 101-day fast, Brigid tests the things that are meant to make us well - detoxes, colonics, meditation, Balinese healing, silent retreats and group psychotherapy, and sorts through what works and what is just expensive hype. She asks: what does this obsession say about us? Is wellness possible, or even desirable? Where's the fun in it all? And why do you smell so bad when you haven't eaten in seven days?

Trying everything from the benign to the bizarre in an attempt to reclaim her old life, Brigid discovers that perhaps if we could only look beyond ourselves we might just find the answer.

Sales Points

- Upcoming 8-part Netflix series based on the book, starring Celeste Barber, is due for release soon.

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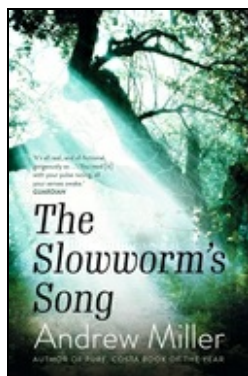
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The Slowworm's Song

Andrew Miller

Keynote

By the Costa Award-winning author of *PURE*, a profound and tender tale of guilt, a search for atonement and the hard, uncertain work of loving.

Description

By the Costa Award-winning author of *PURE*, a profound and tender tale of guilt, a search for atonement and the hard, uncertain work of loving.

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'A beautiful, lambent, timely novel' - Sarah Hall

An ex-soldier and recovering alcoholic living quietly in Somerset, Stephen Rose has just begun to form a bond with the daughter he barely knows when he receives a summons - to an inquiry into an incident during the Troubles in Northern Ireland.

It is the return of what Stephen hoped he had outdistanced. Above all, to testify would jeopardise the fragile relationship with his daughter. And if he loses her, he loses everything.

Instead, he decides to write her an account of his life; a confession, a defence, a love letter. Also a means of buying time. But time is running out, and the day comes when he must face again what happened in that faraway summer of 1982.

Sales Points

- The powerful new novel by an author whose writing 'suspends life until it is read and is a source of wonder and delight' - Hilary Mantel
- Andrew is a long-standing Sceptre star: bestseller, Booker shortlistee and Costa winner, whose novels have been published in 20 languages.
- *Pure* has sold over 237,000 copies in all editions. His latest, *Now We Shall Be Entirely Free*, has sold over 79,000 copies. It won the Highland Book Prize and was shortlisted for the Walter Scott Prize.
- He is one of the most feted writers of his generation - as well as winning the Costa and being shortlisted for the Booker and Whitbread, he has won the IMPAC, James Tait Black Award and the Grinzane Cavour in Italy for the best foreign novel.
- Waterstones are major supporters - *Pure* was a Wats Book Club pick, *Now We Shall* was chosen as their Scottish Book of the Year and James Daunt is a big fan. Andrew is also beloved by many indies including Mr B's, Toppings, Hatchards and Heywood Hill.

Reviews

- 'The theme is handled in a way that is bolder and more exquisitely menacing than anything he's done before . . . It's all real, and all fictional, gorgeously so. You read what might have been a perfectly commonplace story of failure and redemption with your pulse racing, all your senses awake. Miller's last novel didn't make the Booker list, but this restrained, beautifully written apologia for our common frailty surely should.' - Elizabeth Lowry, *Guardian*
- 'A stunning work of fiction, a beautifully written tale of conflict and family fracture . . . *The Slowworm's Song* is a sublime reminder of how a great novel can have such a deep impact.' - Martin Chilton, *Independent*
- 'A beautiful, lambent, timely novel that admits our worst capacities while insisting on accountability and our ability to improve. Andrew Miller is among those brave male writers steering a progressive course. Yet he remains, as ever, unique, visionary, a master at unmasking humanity.' - Sarah Hall
- 'I spent the first half of *The Slowworm's Song* in a sort of ecstasy, marvelling at Miller's masterful characterisation; his confident evocation of army life and sensitive depiction of the Troubles; the nuanced exploration of alcoholism; the clean, well-made prose style studded with moments of descriptive beauty . . . Stephen is an unforgettable character, and Miller has pulled off the miraculous feat of sketching a full human life in a few hundred pages.' - Claire Lowdon, *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

Andrew Miller's first novel, *Ingenious Pain*, was published by Sceptre in 1997. It won the James Tait Black Memorial Prize, the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award and the Grinzane Cavour Prize for the best foreign novel published in Italy. It has been followed

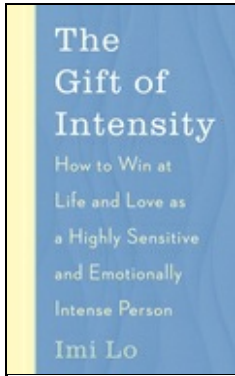
by *Casanova*, *Oxygen*, which was shortlisted for the Booker Prize and the Whitbread Novel of the Year Award in 2001, *The Optimists*, *One Morning Like A Bird*, *Pure*, which won the Costa Book of the Year Award 2011, *The Crossing* and *Now We Shall Be Entirely Free*.

Andrew Miller's novels have been published in translation in twenty countries. Born in Bristol in 1960, he currently lives in Somerset.



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The Gift of Intensity How to Win at Life and Love as a Highly Sensitive and Emotionally Intense Person

Imi Lo

Keynote

Embrace the gift of your intense emotions and the opportunities which will follow.

Description

This is a book about being successful, fulfilled and happy in a world in which you don't always feel you fit in. Many people are emotionally sensitive and intense and while these characteristics need not limit us, they often hold us back from expressing ourselves, being heard and taking charge of our life, love and work. This book is a complete guide which shows sensitive and intense people how to navigate, successfully and predictably, the fundamental relationships that make up their lives - demonstrating along the way that intense feelings are a gift not a curse.

Grounded in the author's extensive clinical and personal experience, the book advises readers on challenges such as low self-esteem, family conflicts, loneliness, complex work challenges and times of emotional crisis. Readers are given actionable steps to change their lives.

Author Biography

Imi Lo is a Psychotherapist, Art Therapist, and Consultant for emotionally intense and highly sensitive people. She is the author of two books, *Emotional Sensitivity and Intensity* and *The Gift of Intensity*. Imi specialises in emotional intensity, high sensitivity, giftedness, complex trauma (CPTSD), and personality disorders.

Imi is qualified as a Psychotherapist, Art Psychotherapist, Schema Therapist, Philosophical Counsellor, Mentalisation-based Treatment Practitioner, Supervisor and Mindfulness Teacher. With more than a decade of experience, she has worked in the NHS, charities and other mental health settings. Now, as an independent consultant, she works holistically, combining East and Western philosophies with psychological and spiritual healing modalities.

Imi is the recipient of multiple scholarships and awards including the Endeavour Award by the Australian Government. She has been consulted and featured in publications such as *Psychologies Magazine*, *The Telegraph*, *Marie Claire*, and *The Daily Mail*.

She founded Eggshell Therapy and Coaching, where she works with intense people from around the world.

www.eggshelltherapy.com

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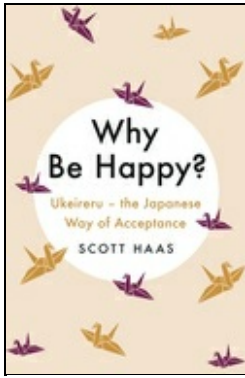
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Why Be Happy? The Japanese Way of Acceptance

Scott Haas

Keynote

WHY BE HAPPY? is a beautiful, practical guide to finding happiness through *ukeireru*, the Japanese principle of acceptance.

Description

This book offers a path to well-being and satisfaction for the anxious and exhausted and anyone charmed by concepts such as *hygge*, *ikigai*, and *wabi sabi*.

Psychologist Scott Haas spends much of his time in Japan, and with this book he provides a host of delightful examples of the way he has been made welcome, accepted and happy in this distant country, as well as many thought provoking and practical lessons which you can apply.

WHY BE HAPPY? will help make your world a happier place by discovering a place of contentment and peace amid the chaos of modern life.

Sales Points

- This book has a lovely simple purpose; it will show you how to go about finding happiness through acceptance, drawing on the Japanese concept of *ukeireru*.
- Written by a respected US psychologist who spends half his time in Japan and in this book describes his experience as the recipient of an overwhelming display of acceptance, warmth and generosity there.
- Full of delightful examples of Japanese culture and hospitality and preaches an attainable and sustainable system for being happier
- Japan-led Self Help does well, and JML's own HAPPY MONEY has done 8k in 6 months (lots through India, Pansing etc) - this book could be similarly strong in export

Author Biography

Scott Haas is a writer and clinical psychologist and the author of four books. The winner of a James Beard award for his on-air broadcasts on NPR's *Here and Now*, he holds a Ph.D. from the University of Detroit and he did his doctoral internship at Massachusetts Mental Health Center, a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital. He works in Japan three to four times each year. He is based in Cambridge, MA.

Market

Anyone looking to bring calm, peace and happiness to a life which sometimes feels chaotic and stressful. Self help fans, personal development junkies, fans of lifestyle trends and Japanese culture.

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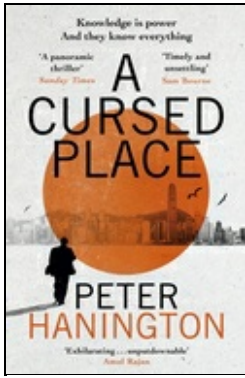
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A Cursed Place

A page-turning thriller of the dark world of cyber surveillance

Peter Hanington

Keynote

Radio reporter William Carver comes up against Big Tech's manipulation and suppression of truth from the mines of Chile to the turbulent streets of Hong Kong. A political thriller set against the global forces that shape our times.

Description

***ONE OF 40 BOOKS FOR SUMMER* 'gripping'- iNews**

'A panoramic thriller ...chockful of vivid characters' THE SUNDAY TIMES

'An intriguing, timely and unsettling new thriller' SAM BOURNE

'Catapults you from first word to last... pacy, sinister and timely read' ALAN JUDD

'Another page-turner from a writer who can take you into gripping worlds, real and virtual.'

MISHAL HUSAIN

'The dark world of private cyber-surveillance crackles off the page - full of jeopardy and suspense.' ALLAN LITTLE

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. AND THEY KNOW EVERYTHING.

The tech company *Public Square* believes in 'doing well by doing good'. It's built a multi-billion dollar business on this philosophy and by getting to know what people want. They know a lot. But who else can access all that information and what are they planning to do with it?

Radio reporter William Carver is an analogue man in a digital world. He isn't the most tech-savvy reporter, he's definitely old school, but he needs to learn fast - the people he cares most about are in harm's way.

From the Chilean mines where they dig for raw materials that enable the tech revolution, to the streets of Hong Kong where anti-government protesters are fighting against the Chinese State, to the shiny research laboratories of Silicon Valley where personal data is being mined everyday - **A Cursed Place is a gripping thriller set against the global forces that shape our times.**

'A true page turner - highly recommended'. TORTOISE

Sales Points

- **Peter Hanington's first release since moving to join the Baskerville list, home to Mick Herron** - one of the genre's bestselling voices. There is a renewed emphasis and focus on promoting this excellent writer for both his latest and his previous two titles in the William Carver series.
- **NEWS:** The USP for this brilliant series is old-school radio reporter William Carver. He may be an analogue man in a digital world but he embodies all that is good about reliable, unbiased reporting. In a world where fake and manipulated news sources are spiralling out of control this feels more relevant than ever.
- **BIG TECH:** Every day we are being harvested for more and more information from our phones to street surveillance, with or without our knowledge and permission. What if too much knowledge is a dangerous thing in the wrong hands?
- **MISERY MINERALS:** are your smart devices powered by the misery of others, mining for cobalt, coltan and other precious metals - what is the human price of technology?
- **For fans of** John le Carre, Sam Bourne, Charles Cumming, Mick Herron and Adam Brookes.

Reviews

- **'*Praise for A Cursed Place*'**
- **'A panoramic thriller that shuttles with aplomb between four continents... chockful of vivid characters'** - JOHN DUGDALE, *The Sunday Times*
- **'Whether in rioting Hong Kong, or a doomed Chilean mining town, or a sinister data-mining outfit in Silicon Valley, or the shabbiness of London's Elephant & Castle, Peter Hanington sustains a narrative drive that catapults you from first word to last.** Just make sure you don't miss the scenery on the way - seeing from the inside how the BBC works and how news is made leaves you feeling that W1A may not be entirely

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Author Biography

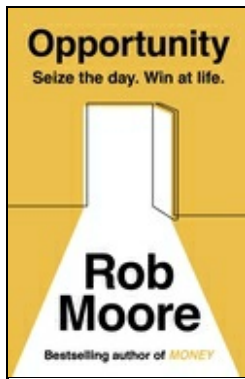
Peter Hanington is the author of *A Dying Breed* and *A Single Source*. He has worked as a journalist for over twenty-five years, including fourteen years at the *Today Programme* and more recently *The World Tonight* and *Newshour* on the BBC World Service. He lives in London with his wife and has two grown-up children.

Market

Graham Greene, Charles Cummings, Tom Bradby, Mick Herron, Frank Gardner, John le Carré

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Opportunity Seize The Day. Win At Life.

Rob Moore

Keynote

Success is all about spotting opportunities, acting with purpose, and taking advantage. This book will ensure you're flexible, prepared and ready to win, when it counts.

Description

Opportunities are limitless and abundant.

The problem is, many people can't recognise them.

It can feel like opportunity doesn't knock for you, or other people get more opportunities, or you have bad luck and timing.

You just need to know where to look. How to ask. When to ACT.

Opportunity can be a window or a door; sometimes it opens right in front of you and sometimes it knocks. You need to be ready: windows, doors and eyes open.

Are you waiting for that once-in-a-lifetime or business opportunity to change your life? How will you know when it comes? How will you be sure it's right for you?

This book is not about waiting for an opportunity. It's a book containing strategies that can be employed immediately, ensuring you attract opportunities abundantly, both big and small, and you're ready to recognise and take them. To turn ideas into opportunities.

Successful people often make their own luck - they find success because they have trained their minds to recognise great opportunities and make the most of them, rather than freezing with uncertainty or lacking the vision to see them through. They know the opportunity cost of *not* taking them.

In this book you'll learn how to spot, seize and implement the *right* opportunities, and how to say NO to the wrong ones. You'll learn to take fast and slow opportunities. When opportunity appears you'll be ready to take advantage, seize the day, and win at life.

Sales Points

- An engaging, practical synthesis of focused advice and empowering inspiration, helping you understand how to develop your emotional intelligence so that you can respond intuitively, creatively and productively to any new opportunity, big or small.
- Rob Moore is the author of LIFE LEVERAGE (June 2016) and MONEY (October 2017) and has a huge community of engaged professionals and self-starters, who are already road-testing his philosophy and voraciously attending his events.
- LIFE LEVERAGE was an instant bestseller, driven by Rob's network. The self pubbed edition sold 5.5k copies on day one and 15k over four months. MONEY launched on Audible in August 2017 and has sold over 10,000 copies through Audible in two months. LIFE LEVERAGE has 929 5 star reviews on Amazon. MONEY has 587 on Audible.
- As well as leading an extremely motivated audience through his social media and Progressive companies, Rob is the host of THE DISRUPTIVE ENTREPRENEUR, a podcast with over 350k subscribers in 160 countries.
- This book represents the next stage in our strategic plan for making Rob a long term lead author for JML. We will again release the audiobook early, at the start of 2020, and launch the TPB for a big push in the Spring, which is a good time for Rob to embark upon his extremely successful promotional strategy.

Author Biography

Rob Moore is a self made property investor, businessman, entrepreneur, best-selling author, world record holder, speaker, pilot & proud dad, who co-owns 7 companies in property, lettings & finance.

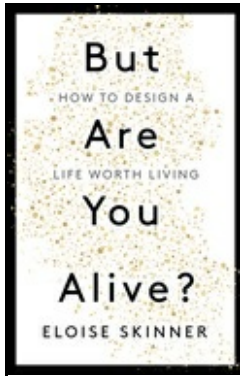
Rob has partnered with many of the biggest business and household names, featured in prime time TV shows for Living as a business mentor, on Channel 4, the BBC, The Independent and The Business Channel, as well as mentoring success-hungry people who want to achieve more money & recognition in business & life. He is the bestselling author of LIFE LEVERAGE and MONEY and the host of the DISRUPTIVE ENTREPRENEUR podcast.

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But Are You Alive? How to Design A Life Worth Living

Eloise Skinner

Keynote

Discover your path to a varied and meaningful life, and feel truly alive.

Description

In 'But Are You Alive?', entrepreneur and teacher Eloise Skinner explores lessons learned from a decade spent pursuing depth, purpose and meaning, including from her training in a monastic community and in the field of existential therapy.

Working through practical exercises, principles and tools, Eloise shares wisdom and actionable advice from a variety of traditions and perspectives, all with the intention of helping the reader find a sense of deeper 'aliveness' in daily life.

Sales Points

- This practical and reassuring handbook to designing a life which is fulfilling and rewarding is much needed; it expands the notion of a 'squiggly career' to address one's whole life, and comes from an author who is engaging, well connected and personifies the approach of the book.
- Eloise is a lawyer, author, therapist and dancer who has an established, engaged audience of around 40k on social media (17.7k on Instagram; 19.8k on Tiktok; 3k on LinkedIn), as well as a newsletter.
- This book speaks to a generation (18-30) whose levels of anxiety and stress about work and life are reported to be higher than preceding generations (as well as the other cultural pressures mentioned in the proposal introduction). It will likely find an appreciative audience.

Author Biography

Eloise Skinner is a lawyer, author, therapist and dancer who devotes her life to helping people find meaning, purpose and direction.

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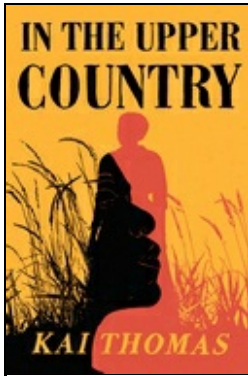


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In the Upper Country

Kai Thomas

Keynote

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

Description

Freedom, you can't get and bury, and keep it and keep it so it won't ever go away.

No, child.

You got to swing your freedom like a club.

In 1859, in a small town jail, deep in the forests of Canada, an elderly woman sits behind bars. She came to Dunmore via the Underground Railroad to escape enslavement, but an American bounty hunter tracked her down. Now she's in jail for killing him.

Lensinda Martin, a smart young reporter, wants to tell the woman's version of events, hoping that it will lead to her acquittal, but the woman will only tell her story on one condition: she gets one from Lensinda in return.

As the women swap stories - of family and first loves, of survival and freedom against all odds - it becomes apparent that their histories are interconnected, and a hidden bond between the two women is revealed which will change Lensinda's life forever.

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

Sales Points

- **IN THE UPPER COUNTRY will appeal to fans of THE VANISHING HALF (31k HB, 140k PB) and WASHINGTON BLACK (43k)**
- ***In the Upper Country* offers rarely told perspective of Indigenous experience of colonialism and resistance to slavery that is often ignored; their interconnected history with Black refugees in Canada; and the role of the British in the Canadian slave trade**
- **Sold in a competitive 6-figure auction in the US and Canada to Viking - they are really excited by this title**
- **Kai Thomas is a graduate of University of Guelph's Creative Writing MFA, for which the manuscript of *In the Upper Country* was his thesis work. He is deeply interested in nature, has worked on the land in various capacities and his writing is steeped in the natural world of Canada**

Author Biography

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

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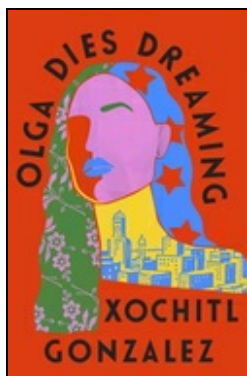
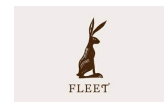
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Olga Dies Dreaming

Xochitl Gonzalez

Keynote

A dazzling debut about a status-driven wedding planner for New York's elite grappling with her absent mother and her Puerto Rican roots in the wake of Hurricane Maria

Description

'Deeply satisfying and nuanced . . . a tender exploration of love in its many forms' *Observer*

'Gonzalez couples engrossing political intrigue with engagingly flawed characters you can't help but root for' *Mail on Sunday*

It's 2017, and Olga and her brother, Pedro 'Prieto' Acevedo, are bold-faced names in their hometown of New York. Prieto is a popular congressman representing their gentrifying, Latinx neighborhood in Brooklyn, while Olga is the tony wedding planner for Manhattan's power brokers.

Despite their alluring public lives, behind closed doors things are far less rosy. Sure, Olga can orchestrate the love stories of the one percent, but she can't seem to find her own . . . until she meets Matteo, who forces her to confront the effects of long-held family secrets.

Twenty-seven years ago, their mother, Blanca, a Young Lord-turned-radical, abandoned her children to advance a militant political cause, leaving them to be raised by their grandmother. Now, with the winds of hurricane season, Blanca has come barreling back into their lives.

Set against the backdrop of New York City in the months surrounding the most devastating hurricane in Puerto Rico's history, *Olga Dies Dreaming* is a story that examines political corruption, familial strife and the very notion of the American dream - all while asking what it really means to weather a storm.

Sales Points

- For readers of bright new voices in international fiction. For readers who are engaged with contemporary novels and who love character-driven stories and exploring different experiences. For fans of Kevin Kwan, Junot Diaz, Gary Shteyngart.
- In the vein of THE RUSSIAN DEBUTANTE'S HANDBOOK, CRAZY RICH ASIANS and THE BRIEF WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO, OLGA DIES DREAMING is a book brimming with humour, love and satire, and with great depth. The author has brought her own personal experience to bear on this lively, page-turning novel.

Reviews

- 'The extraordinary accomplishment of *Olga Dies Dreaming* is in how a familiar-enough tale - a woman seeking love, happiness, and fulfillment in the big city - slowly reveals itself to be something else altogether . . . the very idea of the American dream' - RUMAAN ALAM, author of *Leave the World Behind*
- 'Wisdom, tenderness, and abundant humor . . . I will think about its richly drawn, deeply human characters for a very long time' - CYNTHIA D'APRIX SWEENEY, author of *The Nest and Good Company*
- 'Gonzalez's Olga hustles, stumbles, falls and eventually finds her way . . . A poignant, scalding debut' - JAQUIRA DIAZ, author of *Ordinary Girls*
- 'As funny as it is insightful, as deft as it is original. In this impressive debut . . . wit and wisdom rarely combine in such a powerful one-two punch' - MAT JOHNSON, author of *Pym and Loving Day*

Author Biography

Xochitl Gonzalez received her MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where she was an Iowa Arts Fellow. Prior to writing, Xochitl wore many hats, including entrepreneur, wedding planner, fundraiser and tarot card reader. She is a proud alumna of the New York City public school system and holds a BA in art history and visual art from Brown University. She lives in her hometown of Brooklyn with her dog, Hectah Lavoe.

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When Marilyn Met the Queen Marilyn Monroe's Life in England

Michelle Morgan

Keynote

In July 1956, Marilyn Monroe arrived in London, on honeymoon with her husband Arthur Miller, to make *The Prince and the Showgirl* with Laurence Olivier. It was meant to be a happy time, but it didn't turn out that way.

Description

'England? It seemed to be raining the whole time . . . Or maybe it was me'

MARILYN MONROE

In July 1956, Marilyn Monroe arrived in London, on honeymoon with her husband Arthur Miller, to make *The Sleeping Prince* (later released as *The Prince and the Showgirl*) with Laurence Olivier.

When the couple arrived at London Airport, they were looking forward to a peaceful stay. Marilyn would work during the day at Pinewood Studios, while Arthur would write. Then, in the evening, the couple would be able to relax together in their private English country cottage. It didn't quite turn out that way.

The 'cottage' was actually a mansion, which belonged to Lord Drogheda, the managing director of the *Financial Times*. Raised in tiny hotel rooms and apartments, Marilyn felt herself being watched. She was, by Lord Drogheda's servants, who were selling stories to the papers.

When filming began, it was a disaster. Director Joshua Logan had written to Olivier, offering advice on how to handle Marilyn as an actress, but Olivier ignored him. Instead, he condescended to her in his introduction to the cast, pooh-poohed her views on acting, and dismissed her stage-fright as an inconvenience. Marilyn grew to hate Olivier with a passion; the feeling was mutual.

Marilyn found herself torn between settling into married life, being a curiosity for the frequently hostile British press, and her work on *The Prince and the Showgirl*. She took solace in small acts of kindness from members of the public, and a new fascination with Queen Elizabeth.

Marilyn made a point of adopting some of the Queen's favourite brands, buying gloves from Cornelia James, perfume from Floris, and switching from Chanel No. 5 to Yardley's Lavender. Marilyn made a point of asking the film's PR manager to add a royal meeting to her schedule, but each day Olivier would delete the request.

Michelle Morgan describes Marilyn's trip to late-1950s' Britain in evocative detail, exploring the making of the film alongside the film star's troubled private life and her quest to meet the Queen.

Sales Points

- This is Michelle's ninth book on Marilyn Monroe. *Marilyn Monroe: Private and Undisclosed* has sold over 13,000 copies.
- Publication of this book culminating in Marilyn's long-awaited meeting with the Queen will coincide with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, celebrating seventy years of her reign, in February 2022. June 2022 will be sixty-five years since the release of *The Prince and the Showgirl*, and August 2022 will be the sixtieth anniversary of Marilyn Monroe's death.
- The book focuses on Marilyn Monroe's four-month trip to England in 1956, when she made *The Prince and the Showgirl* with Laurence Olivier. It covers every aspect of the trip, including the making of the movie, as well as the time spent off-set: at home in Englefield Green, Surrey, and her relationship with Arthur Miller.

Reviews

- 'Praise for the author's *The Girl*: This compelling portrait of Marilyn Monroe reveals the layers of her private self. Michelle Morgan proves that the star was much more than a decorative blonde.' - Lyndsy Spence, author and film journalist
- 'Praise for the author's *The Girl*: *The Girl* truly is a must-have. If I had my way, it would be on the shelf of every person in the world.' - April Vevea, *Classic Blondes*
- 'Praise for the author's *The Body Beneath the Flagstones, and Other Victorian Scandals*: Ghoulishly entertaining.' - Jacqueline Banerjee, *The Times Literary Supplement*
- 'Praise for the author's *The Body Beneath the Flagstones, and Other Victorian Scandals*: This is a great book for dipping into . . . the cases themselves are written engagingly and with appealing dramatization of key events.' - Kim Fleet, *Crime Review*

Author Biography

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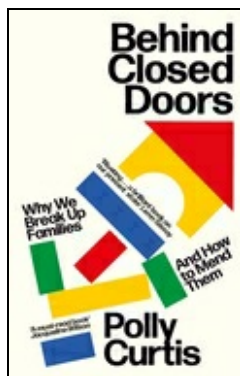
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Behind Closed Doors: SHORTLISTED FOR THE ORWELL PRIZE FOR POLITICAL WRITING Why We Break Up Families – and How to Mend Them

Polly Curtis

Keynote

A searing portrait of English society seen through the lives of families and workers in the care system.

Description

'Brilliant . . . I love this book' LEMN SISSAY

'A must-read book' JACQUELINE WILSON

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'Everyone should read this book' HILARY COTTAM

Meet the mother whose children were taken away, and the father who fought for his son. Listen to the radical social worker, the judge, the lawyer. See inside the homes of foster carers, adoptive parents and children in care. Because behind closed doors, a scandal is ongoing.

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From North to South, rich and poor, Black and white, these are the people who know, first-hand, what is going wrong - and how we can fix it.

'Important' IAN BIRRELL

'Vital' HANNAH JANE PARKINSON

'One of Britain's best journalists writing about social justice' MARIANA MAZZUCATO

Sales Points

- A blazing perspective on British society, austerity and family, seen through the prism of family separation and social services
- For fans of Owen Jones, *The Secret Barrister*, *Anti-Social*, *Lowborn*, *Skint Estate* and *My Name is Why*
- The author spent years on the project, interviewing parents, foster parents, adoptive parents, children, lawyers, judges, social workers and academics to get every perspective on the system
- Offers a fierce and hopeful argument for change, drawing on radical thinking, experiments proven to work and other countries' approach to the care system.
- The author is a highly experienced and well connected journalist, having worked for years at the *Guardian* and organising *Tortoise* Think-ins and is available for events, radio and features.

Awards

Shortlisted for the 2022 Orwell Prize for Political Writing

Reviews

- **'A riveting investigation** into how society looks after its greatest and most valuable vulnerable asset: the child. *Behind Closed Doors* is a page-turner on one hand and a thoughtful meditation on the other: dispassionate, balanced and brave. Curtis goes where most do not and draws surprisingly frank testimony from judges, social workers, parents and children. Every parent, every politician, every social worker should read this **brilliant book on our present state.**' - *Lemn Sissay, author of My Name is Why*
- **'A must-read book.** It's a brilliant examination of the Care system, with thoughtful suggestions of how it can be improved. Polly Curtis is refreshingly honest, sensitive and never shrill.' - *Jacqueline Wilson, author of The Story of Tracy Beaker*

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- 'This extraordinary book **reveals a hidden side of Britain we should all know about**. It's sympathetic, and passionate, and an absolute must-read.' - *Oliver Bullough, author of Moneyland*
- 'We have invisibly re-written the rules of family life creating one of the biggest child removal systems in the world. In this balanced, forensic and compelling book Polly Curtis **shows what is happening to the most vulnerable families in Britain**, how we are all complicit and what we could do about it. **Everyone should read this book.**' - *Hilary Cottam, author of Radical Help*

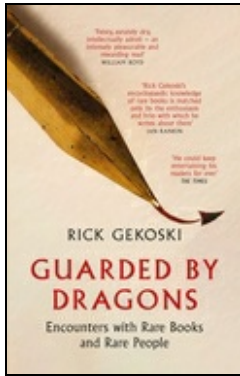


Author Biography

Polly Curtis is an author and journalist dedicated to reporting on social justice. Having worked at *Tortoise*, *HuffPost*, the British Red Cross and for sixteen years as Education Editor, Whitehall Correspondent, News Editor and Digital Editor at the *Guardian*, she was a visiting fellow at the University of Oxford's Reuters Institute and was most recently Managing Director of PA Media. Born in Camden, she still lives there, with her husband and two children.

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Guarded by Dragons Encounters with Rare Books and Rare People

Rick Gekoski

Keynote

Guarded by Dragons follows rare book dealer Rick Gekoski as he uncovers the mysteries behind the most unusual manuscripts and archives, where stories are woven within stories.

Description

The Times Best Literary Non-fiction Books 2021 - 'a super yarn'

'Rick Gekoski's encyclopaedic knowledge of rare books is matched only by the enthusiasm and brio with which he writes about them' Ian Rankin

Rick Gekoski has been traversing the rocky terrain of the rare book trade for over fifty years. The treasure he seeks is scarce, carefully buried and often jealously guarded, knowledge of its hiding place shared through word of mouth like the myths of old.

In *Guarded by Dragons*, Gekoski invites readers into this enchanted world as he reflects on the gems he has unearthed throughout his career. He takes us back to where his love of collecting began - perusing D.H. Lawrence first editions in a slightly suspect Birmingham carpark. What follows are dizzying encounters with literary giants as Gekoski publishes William Golding, plays ping-pong with Salman Rushdie and lunches with Graham Greene. A brilliant stroke of luck sees Sylvia Plath's personal copy of *The Great Gatsby* fall into Gekoski's lap, only for him to discover the perils of upsetting a Poet Laureate when Ted Hughes demands its return.

Hunting for literary treasure is not without its battles and Gekoski boldly breaks the cardinal rule never to engage in a lawsuit with someone much richer than yourself, while also guarding his bookshop from the most unlikely of thieves. The result is an unparalleled insight into an almost mythical world where priceless first editions of *Ulysses* can vanish, and billionaires will spend as much gold as it takes to own the manuscript of J.K. Rowling's *Tales of Beedle the Bard*.

Engaging, funny and shrewd, *Guarded by Dragons* is a fascinating discussion on value and worth. At the same time, Gekoski artfully reveals how a manuscript can tell a thousand stories.

Sales Points

- Rick's previous book, *Tolkien's Gown*, has sold over 20,000 copies worldwide
- Rick has also published fiction, with his 2017 novel *Darke* being shortlisted for the Authors' Club Best First Novel Award and shortlisted for the McKitterick Prize

Author Biography

Rick Gekoski came from his native America to do a DPhil at Oxford, and went on to teach English at the University of Warwick. In 1982, he decided to become a full-time rare book dealer, specialising in important twentieth-century first editions and manuscripts. He lives in Salisbury and spends time each year in New Zealand.

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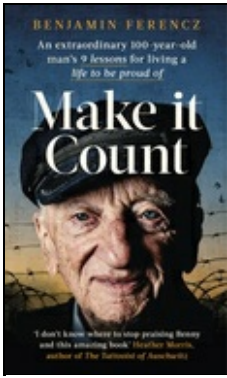
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Make It Count

An extraordinary 100-year-old man's 9 lessons for living a life to be proud of

Benjamin Ferencz

Keynote

100-year-old Benjamin Ferencz is the last surviving prosecutor of the Nuremberg Trials, where he prosecuted 22 leading Nazis. MAKE IT COUNT follows the story of Ben's life, and each chapter includes his learnings on how we can all make the most of ours - from the subjects of ambition and determination, to happiness and love.

Description

'I don't know where to stop praising Benny and this amazing book...' - **HEATHER MORRIS, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz***

'This book...is the stuff folk tales are made of. How wonderful that sometimes they are true' - **MARTIN FREEMAN**

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How many people do you know grew up as a poor immigrant in America during the Great Depression, won a scholarship to Harvard Law School, landed on the beaches of Normandy on D Day, were present at the liberation of concentration camps including Buchenwald, Mauthausen and Flossenburg, held leading Nazis to account at the Nuremberg trials and have fought for an International Criminal Court to hold war criminals to account the world over?

Now you know one.

Benjamin Ferencz turned 100 in 2020. In this extraordinary book, he shares his remarkable life story and the nine humble, compelling and life-affirming lessons he's learned along the way that we can all harness for ourselves.

'Warm, wise and inspiring - a book for our times by one of the world's most remarkable human beings'

PHILIPPE SANDS, author of *East West Street* and *The Ratline*

'Ferencz is a true survivor and Mensch! He has wonderful humour, patience and gratitude. The book is a "must read"'

DR EDITH EGER, author of *The Choice and The Gift*

'This is a life-affirming and beautiful book from a great human being. There are simple truths here to treasure'

BART VAN ES, author of *The Cut Out Girl*

'I read this in one go and it felt like moments ... Here is wisdom stripped to the necessary minimum - spare but nutritious. This is the good stuff.'

NEIL OLIVER

Sales Points

- The author is the last surviving prosecutor of the Nuremberg trials, and that's only one of the remarkable things he's done with his life - great publicity potential here
- The writer is Nadia Khomami - she's the assistant national editor at the Guardian, has her own contacts and 11k Twitter followers. (Ben also has 25k Twitter followers.)
- Timely message - Ben's a big advocate of uniting the world and that we're better together, a lovely message that also ties into centrist to left-wing rhetoric of the present.
- Sales of similar motivational self-help are exceptionally strong e.g. *Make Your Bed* (27k) and *If I Could Tell You Just One Thing* (28k)

Reviews

- 'We should all be grateful to this remarkable man, Benjamin Ferencz. This book tells his story with humour, deprecation and real wisdom. To achieve what he has, given the start he had, is the stuff folk tales are made of. How wonderful that sometimes they're true. A lesson for anyone thinking things have never been worse, or can never get

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better. Bless you, sir.' - *Martin Freeman*

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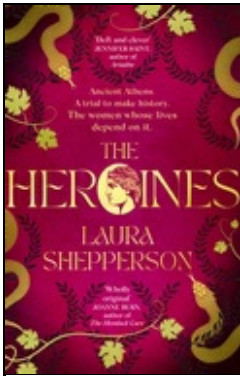
Author Biography

Benjamin Ferencz was born in 1920 in a country that no longer exists. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and was awarded their medal of freedom in 2014 (the only previous recipient had been Nelson Mandela). He was a prosecutor at the Nuremberg Trials in 1946, led efforts to return property to Holocaust survivors after the war, participated in reparations negotiations between Israel and West Germany, and he was essential in the establishment of the International Criminal Court. He has four children by his wife Gertrude, who was his highschool sweetheart and who sadly passed away in 2019. He turned 100 in March 2020.



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The Heroines
The 2023 debut novel to get everyone talking.
Ancient Greece. The scandal of the century. A royal family on trial.

Laura Shepperson

Keynote

ANATOMY OF A SCANDAL meets **ARIADNE** in this thrilling, evocatively told debut novel, reframing the trial of Phaedra, one of classical literature's most controversial figures, for the modern reader.

Description

'A deft and clever retelling full of intrigue, rage and pathos.' **JENNIFER SAINT, author of *Ariadne***

In Athens, crowds flock to witness the most shocking trial of the ancient world. The royal family is mired in scandal. Phaedra, young bride of King Theseus, has accused her stepson, Hippolytus of rape.

He's a prince, a talented horseman, a promising young man with his whole life ahead of him. She's a young and neglected wife, the youngest in a long line of Cretan women with less than savoury reputations.

The men of Athens must determine the truth. Who is guilty, and who is innocent?

But the women know truth is a slippery thing. After all, this is the age of heroes and the age of monsters. There are two sides to every story, and theirs has gone unheard.

Until now.

'A timely and labyrinthian retelling of the trial of Phaedra: breaking down the old walls and illuminating the true monsters.' **CARI THOMAS author of *Threadneedle***

'The Heroines subverts the most enduring myth of all. That women are to blame.' **JOANNE BURN, author of *The Hemlock Cure***

'A stunning debut . . . vibrant characters, dark twists, a shimmering brilliant read.' **CARLY REAGON, author of *The Toll House***

'Beautifully told and utterly gripping . . . *The Heroines* compellingly asks us to consider how our understanding is influenced by who is telling the story, and why.' **CAILEAN STEED, author of *Home***

Sales Points

- This enthralling debut brings a **new angle to the hugely popular genre** of classical retellings. **THE HEROINES** is as imaginative and as beautifully told as **ARIADNE** by **Jennifer Saint (8K ABM)** or **A THOUSAND SHIPS** by **Natalie Haynes (1.7K ABM)** but is as **pacy and suspenseful as the best courtroom dramas**.
- **THE HEROINES** has **huge publicity potential as it tackles head on some of the themes that dominate contemporary debate**: sexual violence and the way it is prosecuted; the bias of the media and the political manipulation of individual trauma.
- Sphere won rights to **THE HEROINES** in a **significant multi-publisher auction** and it will have an **ambitious long-lead campaign behind it**. Rights have also been sold in Spain and Russia. **Gorgeous double-cover proofs, POS and exclusive material** will be available.
- Laura Shepperson is a debut author based in Hertfordshire but grew up in New Zealand where her family still live. She has a **degree in classics from the University of Auckland** and a **Master of Studies in Creative Writing from the University of Cambridge** and **in 2017 was shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Prize**.

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Author Biography

Laura Shepperson was born in the UK and has always been fascinated by myths and myth retellings, studying Classical Studies at the University of Auckland. In 2017 she was shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Prize for Fiction. Laura holds a Master of Studies in Creative Writing from the University of Cambridge. Laura lives outside London with her husband and two children.



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The Tower of the Swallow Collector's Hardback Edition

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by David French

Keynote

The world is at war and the prophesied saviour is missing in the fourth novel in the *New York Times* bestselling *Witcher* series that inspired the #1 most watched Netflix series of 2019

Description

Geralt the Witcher races to find his missing ward, Ciri, in this fourth novel in the bestselling *Witcher* series that inspired the Netflix show and video games.

The world has fallen into war. Ciri, the child of prophecy, has vanished. Hunted by friends and foes alike, she has taken on the guise of a petty bandit and lives free for the first time in her life.

But the net around her is closing. Geralt, the Witcher, has assembled a group of allies determined to rescue her. Both sides of the war have sent brutal mercenaries to hunt her down. Her crimes have made her famous.

There is only one place left to run. The tower of the swallow is waiting...

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

- **New York Times and international bestselling series**, with sales growing every year
- **Translated into nearly 40 languages**
- **The hit Netflix show *The Witcher*** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
- **Award-winning author:** Andrzej Sapkowski has won the prestigious World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel and multiple literary awards in Poland for the original language editions
- **Inspired the bestselling *Witcher* videogames:** the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!

Reviews

- 'An incredibly nuanced, well-articulated novel, imbued with a self-assured command of description and brimming with Eastern European folklore' - *Starburst on Time of Contempt*
- 'Like a complicated magic spell, a Sapkowski novel is a hodge podge of fantasy, intellectual discourse and dry humour. Recommended' - *Time Magazine*
- 'Delightfully dry humour, mythology brimming with radical creatures and a group of interesting characters, *The Last Wish* is a great introduction to this universe' - *Fantasy Book Review*
- 'One of the best and most interesting fantasy series I've ever read' - *Nerds of a Feather*

Author Biography

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The Lady of the Lake Collector's Hardback Edition

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by **David French**

Keynote

The fifth novel in the *New York Times* bestselling *Witcher* series that inspired the #1 most watched Netflix series of 2019

Description

The fifth novel in the *New York Times* bestselling *Witcher* series that inspired the hit Netflix show finds Ciri trapped in a distant world and separated from Geralt and her destiny.

After walking through a portal in the Tower of the Swallow, thus narrowly escaping death, the Witcher girl, Ciri, finds herself in a completely different world... a world of the Elves. She is trapped with no way out. Time does not seem to exist and there are no obvious borders or portals to cross back into her home world.

But this is Ciri, the child of prophecy, and she will not be defeated. She knows she must escape to finally rejoin the Witcher, Geralt, and his companions - and also to try to conquer her worst nightmare. Leo Bonhart, the man who chased, wounded and tortured Ciri, is still on her trail.

And the world is still at war.

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

- **New York Times and international bestselling series**, with sales growing every year
- **Translated into nearly 40 languages**
- **The hit Netflix show *The Witcher*** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
- **Award-winning author:** Andrzej Sapkowski has won the prestigious World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel and multiple literary awards in Poland for the original language editions
- **Inspired the bestselling *Witcher* videogames:** the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!

Reviews

- 'An incredibly nuanced, well-articulated novel, imbued with a self-assured command of description and brimming with Eastern European folklore' - *Starburst on Time of Contempt*
- 'Delightfully dry humour, mythology brimming with radical creatures and a group of interesting characters, *The Last Wish* is a great introduction to this universe' - *Fantasy Book Review*
- 'One of the best and most interesting fantasy series I've ever read' - *Nerds of a Feather*
- 'There's lots of imagination on show, the writing has a strong voice, and the Witcher is an entertaining character' - *Mark Lawrence*

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Baptism of Fire Collector's Hardback Edition

Andrzej Sapkowski
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Keynote

Geralt the Witcher is on a mission to save Ciri in the third novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Witcher series that inspired the #1 most watched Netflix show of 2019 and the blockbuster Witcher video games

Description

Geralt of Rivia is on a mission to save his ward, Ciri, and with her the world, in this third novel in the bestselling Witcher series that inspired the Netflix show and video games.

The Wizards Guild has been shattered by a coup and, in the uproar, Geralt was seriously injured. The Witcher is supposed to be a guardian of the innocent, a protector of those in need, a defender against powerful and dangerous monsters that prey on men in dark times.

But now that dark times have fallen upon the world, Geralt is helpless until he has recovered from his injuries.

While war rages across all of the lands, the future of magic is under threat and those sorcerers who survive are determined to protect it. It's an impossible situation in which to find one girl - Ciri, the heiress to the throne of Cintra, has vanished - until a rumour places her in the Niflgaard court, preparing to marry the Emperor.

Injured or not, Geralt has a rescue mission on his hands.

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

- **New York Times and international bestselling series**, with sales growing every year
- **Translated into nearly 40 languages**
- **The hit Netflix show *The Witcher*** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
- **Award-winning author**: Andrzej Sapkowski has won the prestigious World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel and multiple literary awards in Poland for the original language editions
- **Inspired the bestselling Witcher videogames**: the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!

Reviews

- 'Sapkowski revitalizes the genre with energetic and compelling writing. A breath of fresh air in a well-worn genre. Don't miss it!' - *DREAMWATCH*
- 'The character interplay is complex, unsentimental and anchored in brutal shared history. All bodes well for twisty plotting to come' - *SFX*
- 'Like Mieville and Gaiman, Sapkowski takes the old and makes it new' - *FOUNDATION*
- 'An incredibly nuanced, well-articulated novel, imbued with a self-assured command of description and brimming with Eastern European folklore' - *Starburst on Time of Contempt*

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Blood of Elves Collector's Hardback Edition

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by **Danusia Stok**

Keynote

The first novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Witcher series that inspired the most watched Netflix show of 2019 and the blockbuster Witcher video game

Description

The Witcher, Geralt of Rivia, holds the fate of the world in his hands in the *New York Times* bestselling first novel in the Witcher series that inspired the Netflix show and video games.

For more than a hundred years, humans, dwarves, gnomes and elves lived together in relative peace. But times have changed, the uneasy peace is over and now the races are fighting once again - killing their own kind and each other.

Into this tumultuous time is born a child of prophecy, Ciri, surviving heiress of a bloody revolution, whose strange abilities can change the world - for good, or for evil...

As the threat of war hangs over the land, Geralt the Witcher must protect Ciri from those who are hunting the child for her destructive power.

But this time, Geralt may have met his match.

Translated by Danusia Stok.

Sales Points

- BLOOD OF ELVES is a ***New York Times* and international bestseller**, with sales growing every year
- **Translated into nearly 40 languages**
- **The hit Netflix show *The Witcher*** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
- **Award-winning author:** Andrzej Sapkowski has won the prestigious World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel and multiple literary awards in Poland for the original language editions
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Time of Contempt Collector's Hardback Edition

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by David French

Keynote

The second novel in the *New York Times* bestselling *Witcher* series that inspired the #1 most watched Netflix show of 2019 and the blockbuster *Witcher* video games

Description

The adventures of Geralt the Witcher continue in this second novel in the bestselling *Witcher* series that inspired the Netflix show and video games.

The kings and armies are manoeuvring for position, each fearing invasion from across the river, each fearing their neighbours more. Intrigue, dissent and rebellion fester on all sides.

After decades of oppression, the elves and other races are fighting each other and attacking the humans - and with growing numbers preparing for battle, the threat of all-out war looms ever greater.

Against this backdrop of fear, Geralt and Yennefer must protect Ciri, the orphaned heir who is sought by all sides. For the child of prophecy has the power to change the world - if she lives to use it.

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

- **New York Times and international bestselling series**, with sales growing every year
- **Translated into nearly 40 languages**
- **The hit Netflix show *The Witcher*** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
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- **Inspired the bestselling *Witcher* videogames:** the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!

Reviews

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Season of Storms Collector's Hardback Edition

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by David French

Keynote

A standalone novel set in the early days of Geralt the Witcher, the hero of the *New York Times* bestselling Witcher books that inspired the most watched Netflix series of 2019

Description

Before he was Ciri's guardian, Geralt of Rivia was a legendary swordsman. *Season of Storms* is an adventure set in the world of the Witcher, the book series that inspired the hit Netflix show and bestselling video games.

Geralt. The witcher whose mission is to protect ordinary people from the monsters created with magic. A mutant who has the task of killing unnatural beings. He uses a magical sign, potions and the pride of every witcher - two swords, steel and silver.

But what would happen if Geralt lost his weapons?

Andrzej Sapkowski returns to his phenomenal world of the Witcher in a stand-alone novel where Geralt fights, travels and loves again, Dandelion sings and flies from trouble to trouble, sorcerers are scheming ... and across the whole world clouds are gathering.

The season of storms is coming...

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

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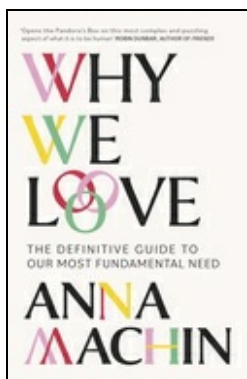
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Why We Love The Definitive Guide to Our Most Fundamental Need

Anna Machin

Keynote

A deep dive into the science of love, from polyamory to our love of pets, this book will change the way we think about ourselves, our relationships and what it means to be human.

Description

In this entertaining and accessible exploration of love, Oxford anthropologist Dr Anna Machin dives into the science behind the myriad types of love that exist in the world, including romantic love, parental love, friendships, love for pets, football teams, religious love and even love for our smartphones.

Through original research brought to life by interviews and case studies, and encompassing such fascinating areas as polyamorous relationships, parasocial (love for a celebrity) and sacred loves, this book argues that it is time to stop putting romantic love on a pedestal. By exploring the science that illuminates the benefits of all our different close relationships, Dr Anna Machin encourages us to reconsider the importance of love in our own lives, to interrogate our own experiences, and to reconnect with the heart of what it really means to be human.

Sales Points

- **Expert.** Anna is one of the world's leading experts on the science and anthropology of relationships, based at Oxford University. She is world-renowned for her pioneering work and original research exploring human love.
- **Platform.** Dr Anna Machin has written for The Guardian, The New York Times, The Times, The Telegraph, The Guardian, The Evening Standard, Marie Claire and Psychologies, among others. She is regularly asked to contribute to print and broadcast interviews and has appeared on BBC Radios 2 and 4, Sky News and BBC Breakfast. She has TV experience including as an expert on Channel 4's Married at First Sight.
- **Original research.** The book is based on Anna's original research including a study of the roles for dopamine, beta-endorphin and oxytocin in our closest relationships, which involved taking saliva samples from people at festivals, and on a wealth of original interviews undertaken specially for this book including with polyamorous couples and people who identify as asexual.
- **Not just romance.** Why We Love covers all sorts of types of relationships including parental love, friendships, love for our pets (especially dogs), religious love, love for celebrities and a myriad other types of relationship. Anna argues that it is time to stop putting romantic love on a pedestal because the science shows that other relationships are just as beneficial to our lives.
- **Market.** This book does for love what *Why We Sleep* did for sleep, and *Why We Eat (Too Much)* did for appetite.

Reviews

- 'Love is surely the single most all-encompassing emotion we experience. It binds us together as couples, as parents and offspring, as members of an extended family, even as a community. It defines what it is to be human. This book opens the Pandora's Box on this most complex and puzzling aspect of what it is to be human.' - Robin Dunbar, *author of Friends: Understanding the Power of our Most Important Relationships*
- 'Even though it is what makes the world go around, we have trouble describing love except as a warm feeling. Anna Machin offers a lively guide to the many kinds of human love that exist, and the biology and psychology that explain why we love the way we do.' - Frans de Waal, *author of Mama's Last Hug - Animal Emotions and What They Tell Us about Ourselves*
- 'Love sits at the center of human existence, according to this sharp survey from anthropologist Machin... Machin draws from plenty of studies of both the human and animal worlds, and her personal interjections are energizing... this provocative account is a fitting tribute to its subject.' - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Dr Anna Machin is an Evolutionary Anthropologist. She studied Anthropology at Oxford Brookes University and University College London before gaining her PhD from Reading University in 2006. Following this she joined the Social and Evolutionary Neuroscience Research Group, headed by Professor Robin Dunbar, at the University of Oxford, where for the past decade she has pursued her work on the science and anthropology of close human relationships.

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BIC 2.1	Science: general issues (PD)
Binding	Paperback
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Extent	320 pages
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Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
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Author living in **East Claydon, Buckinghamshire**

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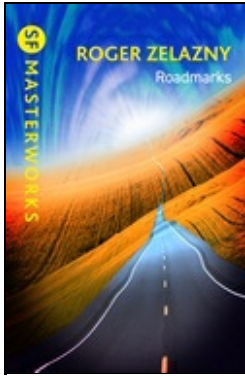


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Roadmarks

Roger Zelazny

Keynote

Where do you go when you can go anywhere? And how do you find your way back?

Description

The Road can go Anywhere.

The Road can go Anywhen.

Almost.

Red Dorakeen has been on the Road for a very long time. For all of time, in fact. It stretches infinitely into the future and past, with exits that take him wherever, or whenever, he wants to go.

But he can't find the place he wants to be.

He's not the only one who can travel the Road, and as people join and leave, they can alter the past, or the future, to suit their whims. Exits close off, become overgrown, and working out what to change back to return to old timelines could take, well . . . forever.

Fortunately, Red has all the time he could ever need.

Roadmarks is a fantastically mind-bending novel from one of SFF's most influential authors. It weaves together linear and non-linear narratives in a compelling tale full of mystery and magic.

Sales Points

- Winner of multiple Hugo and Nebula Awards
- Roger Zelazny was a critically-acclaimed author who inspired many of today's greatest SFF writers
- It was revealed in 2021 that George R.R. Martin is hoping to adapt the novel for television

Author Biography

Roger Zelazny (1937-1995)

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

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BIC 2.1	Science fiction (FL) Classic science fiction (FLC) Fantasy (FM)
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Format	B Format
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Series	S.F. MASTERWORKS
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Hell of a Book WINNER of the National Book Award for Fiction

Jason Mott

Keynote

An astounding work of fiction – resoundingly powerful, endlessly quotable and funny as hell – with its sights set on getting to the heart of racism in America.

Description

WINNER – NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR FICTION 2021

AN ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY 'MUST READ'

A TODAY SHOW BOOK CLUB PICK

* * * * *

Discover this astonishing work of fiction from award-winning, *NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling author Jason Mott.

'Powerful, timely and provocative' **ABI DARÉ**, author of *GIRL WITH A LOUDING VOICE*

'Jason Mott truly has written one hell of a book.' **CANDICE CARTY-WILLIAMS**, author of *QUEENIE*

This is a true story.

An author goes on a book tour for his new bestseller which, as people keep telling him, is one hell of a book.

This is a coming-of-age story.

One morning, he meets The Kid: a young Black boy who looks just like the one he keeps seeing on the news. And The Kid wants him to tell his story.

This is a sad story.

It's the story of a boy who spent most of his life trying to hide. And it may not be that different from the story of our author.

This is a love story.

But to find out why, you'll have to read this for yourself.

Sales Points

- **A FUTURE CLASSIC:** An astonishing, thought-provoking, conversation-starting novel - at once angry and full of hope. *HELL OF A BOOK* gets to the heart of the Black experience and the indelible mark of racism on the American identity. It's no surprise that it has just **won the biggest fiction prize in the USA**, and received **rave reviews** around the world.
- **Note from the author:** *'I've been Black in America for my whole life, and I've been exhausted by it for as long as I can remember, but things reached a point a couple of years ago where I got tired of bottling it up. I needed to say something. And so, HELL OF A BOOK was born.'*
- An *Entertainment Weekly* 'Must Read' | A Read with Jenna *Today Show* Book Club Pick | *Good Morning America* Books Of The Month | *USA Today* Books 'Not To Miss' | The *New York Post* Best Summer Reading Books | *Ebony* Magazine Book Club | *Fortune's* 'Most Anticipated Books' | *The Root's* Pageturners | *Real Simple's* Best New Books To Read In 2021 | A *Time Magazine* Must-Read

Reviews

- 'Brilliant and inventive ... You'll cry tears of laughter.' - *The Sunday Times*
- 'Beautiful and deeply moving ... I'd go as far as to say it's an important book and everyone should read it.' - *Imran Mahmood*
- 'For all its moments of levity, Mott has written a deadly serious story ... Hell of a Book offers a disturbing portrait of a nation that's been lying to itself all its years. In this way, the novel feels like a plea - intense, moving, urgent, and vital.' - *Washington Independent Review of Books*
- 'A twisty and startling narrative about the blurry lines between reality and fiction' - *TIME Magazine*

Author Biography

Jason Mott has published three previous novels. His first novel, *The Returned*, was a *New York Times* bestseller and was turned into a TV series that ran for two seasons. He has a BFA in Fiction and an MFA in Poetry, both from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. His poetry and fiction have appeared in various literary journals.

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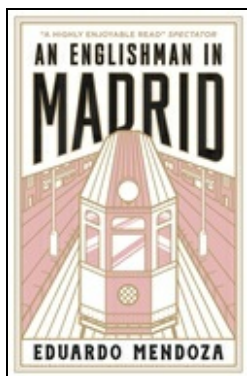
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An Englishman in Madrid

Eduardo Mendoza

Keynote

A reissue of Eduardo Mendoza's award-winning historical novel set in Madrid on the eve of the Spanish Civil War

Description

"A funny, gripping and perfectly balanced blend of P.G. Wodehouse, Evelyn Waugh and Graham Greene" *Independent*

"Highly enjoyable read" *Spectator*

Anthony Whitelands, an English art historian, is invited to Madrid to value the collection of a Spanish duke. At a welcome lunch he encounters José Antonio Primo de Rivera, founder and leader of the Falange, a nationalist party whose antics are bringing the country ever closer to civil war.

The paintings turn out to be worthless, but before Whitelands can leave for London the duke's daughter Paquita reveals a secret and genuine treasure, held for years in the cellars of her ancestral home. Afraid that the duke will cash in his wealth to finance the Falange, the Spanish authorities resolve to keep a close eye on the Englishman, who is also being watched by his own embassy.

As Whitelands - ever a fool for a pretty face - vies with Primo de Rivera for Paquita's affections, he learns of a final interested party: Madrid is crawling with Soviet spies, and Moscow will stop at nothing to secure the hidden prize.

Translated from the Spanish by Nick Caistor

Sales Points

- More than 25,000 copies sold in English translation
- Winner of the Premio Planeta and the European Book Award. Nick Caistor's translation was the winner of the Premio Valle Inclán for best translation from the Spanish.

Author Biography

Eduardo Mendoza was born in Barcelona in 1943. He studied Law and worked as an U.N. interpreter in the United States for nine years. Prior to *An Englishman in Madrid*, his most acclaimed work was *The City of Marvels*.

Nick Caistor's translations include *The Buenos Aires Quintet* by Manuel Vázquez Montalban and works by Eduardo Mendoza, Juan Marsé, Alan Pauls and Guillermo Orsi.

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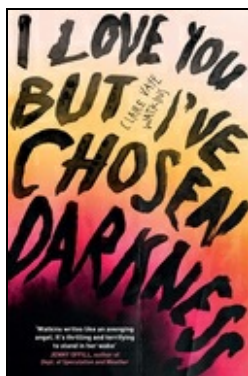
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I Love You But I've Chosen Darkness

Claire Vaye Watkins

Keynote

From "the most captivating voice to come out of the West since Annie Proulx" (*Vogue*), the furious, hilarious, soul-rending story of one woman's reckoning with marriage, work, sex, and motherhood.

Description

A 2022 LA Times Book Prize Finalist

A darkly funny, soul-rending novel of love in an epoch of collapse—one woman's furious revisiting of family, marriage, work, sex, and motherhood.

Since my baby was born, I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things. a) As much as I ever did. b) Not quite as much now. c) Not so much now. d) Not at all. Leaving behind her husband and their baby daughter, a writer gets on a flight for a speaking engagement in Reno, not carrying much besides a breast pump and a spiraling case of postpartum depression. Her temporary escape from domestic duties and an opportunity to reconnect with old friends mutates into an extended romp away from the confines of marriage and motherhood, and a seemingly bottomless descent into the past. Deep in the Mojave Desert where she grew up, she meets her ghosts at every turn: the first love whose self-destruction still haunts her; her father, a member of the most famous cult in American history; her mother, whose native spark gutters with every passing year. She can't go back in time to make any of it right, but what exactly is her way forward? Alone in the wilderness, at last she begins to make herself at home in the world.

Bold, tender, and often hilarious, *I Love You but I've Chosen Darkness* reaffirms Watkins as one of the single writers of our time.

Sales Points

- **Engaging themes** - tells of a reckoning with marriage, motherhood and sex.
- **A literary novel** - reminiscent of Annie Proulx and Rachel Cusk.
- **Daring and innovative novelist** - 'Watkins writes with a brutal kind of beauty. . . . [that] forces us to confront things we'd probably rather ignore, but because we're human, we can't' *Los Angeles Times*

Reviews

- "There's some kind of genius sorcery in this novel. It's **startlingly original, hilarious and harrowing by turns**, finally transcendent. **Watkins writes like an avenging angel**. It's thrilling and terrifying to stand in her wake' -Jenny Offill, author of *Dept. of Speculation* and *Weather*'

Author Biography

Claire Vaye Watkins was raised in the Mojave Desert, in California and Nevada. Her writing has appeared in *Granta*, *The Paris Review*, *New York Times* and elsewhere. Her short story collection, *Battleborn*, won five awards, including the Dylan Thomas Award; was finalist for two; and was named Book of the Year by five publications. Her debut novel, *Gold Fame Citrus* was published by riverrun in 2015. In 2012, Claire was selected as one of the National Book Foundation's '5 Under 35'.

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Extent	304 pages
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In-House Editor	Jon Riley

Book locale	California, USA
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German Fantasia

Philippe Claudel
Translated by Julian Evans

Keynote

A collection of interconnected short stories meditating on Germany's past, present and future

Description

A deserting soldier treks through the torn-up countryside and abandoned villages, trying to distance himself from the atrocities of war.

An elderly man sits beneath lime trees, remembering his first sexual encounter one summer night with a female stranger who whispered another man's name.

A young woman takes up a job in a care home, spending monotonous days scrubbing floors and yearning to dance at the local nightclub.

The artist Franz Marc lives on in an imagined life as a patient at an asylum, before falling victim to Hitler's policy of *Gnadentod*.

Finally, a young Jewish girl, the life she once knew destroyed, holds her memories close as she finds refuge in wreckage of her homeland.

And throughout there is the shadowy presence of Viktor - one man or many? A looming figure in Germany's own reckoning with its past.

Through these five interconnected stories, Philippe Claudel reflects on Germany's complex history and the experiences of its people, dismantling the idea of "a nation" or "a people" and exploring the malleability of memory.

Sales Points

- A novel of interconnected short stories which come together to form a picture of twentieth-century Germany
- Philippe Claudel is an award-winning author, film director and member of the Academy Goncourt
- For ***Brodeck's Report***, Claudel was the winner of the *Independent* Foreign Fiction Prize in 2010, the precursor to the International Booker Prize. His most recent novel, ***Dog Island***, was named a Book of the Year by the *New Statesman* and the *New European*.
- Publishing in a beautiful b-format flapped edition, with a cover design by Lucille Clerc which complements his previous novel *Dog Island*

Reviews

- '[Philippe Claudel] manages to instil sweetness into the very heart of the suffering and drama he depicts' - *Culture Tops*
- 'Dark, sober and strong' - *Le Monde*
- 'Philippe Claudel leads his readers in a dance between great history and intimate stories, great wars and internal wars with his new novel . . . Characters intersect and reappear like a dream, or a form of haunting, until they find their destiny' - *Le Journal de Québec*

Author Biography

Philippe Claudel is a university lecturer, novelist, film director and scriptwriter. He has written 14 novels that have been translated into various languages. He was born in Dombasle-sur-Meurthe in 1962 where he still lives. In 2009 his film *I've Loved You So Long* (*Il y a longtemps que je t'aime*), which draws upon Claudel's eleven years teaching in prisons, won the BAFTA for Best Foreign Language film. Among his novels, *Grey Souls* won the Prix Renaudot in France, the American Gumshoe Award and the Swedish Martin Beck award. *Brodeck's Report* won the 2010 *Independent* Foreign Fiction Award.

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First World War fiction (FJMF)
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c 1914 to c 1918 (including WW1) (3JJF)**

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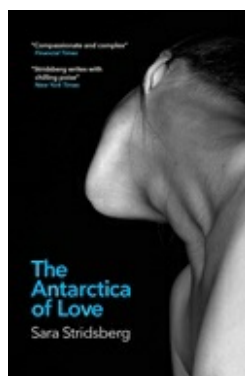
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The Antarctica of Love

Sara Stridsberg
Translated by Deborah Bragan-Turner

Keynote

The story of a young woman's brief life, her brutal murder, and the world that moves on without her

Description

"Compassionate and complex" *Financial Times*

"Stridsberg writes with chilling poise" *New York Times*

"A haunting portrait of the starkest meanings of love and family. Stridsberg's literary talent left me awestruck" KATE REED PETTY, author of *True Story*

****A FINANCIAL TIMES BOOK OF THE YEAR 2021****

Inside me was voiceless silence, above me only bare defenceless sky and beneath me the earth's unrelenting gravity, pulling me down

The moment of Inni's death will never end. Not ever. Murdered one summer's day on a lake shore at the heart of a distant, rain-washed forest, she tells the story of the moment her life was violently extinguished by an anonymous man.

But amidst that moment of death lies the story of what came before, and of the lives that carry on afterwards. This is the story of her children, her parents and the chain of choices, tragedies and accidents that lead her to a life on the streets and take her into the wrong crowd, the wrong places and, finally, the wrong car with the wrong person.

The Antarctica of Love is the unflinching testimony of a woman on the margins, giving voice to the voiceless and offering an insight into depths of absolute vulnerability, brutality and isolation. Hauntingly beautiful yet at times disturbing, this is a devastating story of unexpected love, tenderness and light in the total darkness.

Translated from Swedish by Deborah Bragan-Turner

Sales Points

- *Junk* by Melvin Burgess meets *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold.
- Based on the true story of one of Sweden's most notorious unsolved murders - a killing that also inspired Stieg Larsson's *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*.
- A feminist reimagining of a brutal murder, centring the victim's story in a similar way to *The Five* by Hallie Rubenhold.
- Rights sold in the USA to FSG, in France to Gallimard, in Denmark to Grif, in Estonia to Eesti Raamat, in Norway to Aschehoug, in Finland to Tammi and in Czech Republic to Albatros Media
- Sara was elected to the 13th chair of the Swedish Academy in 2016, but resigned in solidarity with Sara Danius, in the wake of the 2018 scandals.

Reviews

- '*The Antarctica of Love* is a shocking and beautiful subversion of the 'dead girl' trope. With fierce dignity, the narrator in this elegiac novel refuses to be reduced to murder victim/sex worker/addict; she is a poet, philosopher, and author of her own life story in this haunting portrait of the starkest meanings of love and family. Stridsberg's literary talent left me awestruck' - Kate Reed Petty, author of *TRUE STORY*
- 'An elegy to the murdered woman's life, from her point of view . . . [Stridsberg] writes with chilling poise' - *New York Times*
- 'Excellent . . . Linguistically and structurally beautiful, *The Antarctica of Love* is an exploration of our place in the world, how fleetingly we occupy it, and how much of a trace we leave' - *Translating Women*
- 'Stridsberg offers a compassionate and complex portrait of a woman damaged by her past, and of those left behind to mourn her death' - *Financial Times*

Author Biography

Sara Stridsberg, born in 1972, is a writer, playwright and former member of the Swedish Academy. Her first novel, *Happy Sally*, was published in 2004, and her break-through came two years later with the publication of *The Faculty of Dreams*, her second novel, the

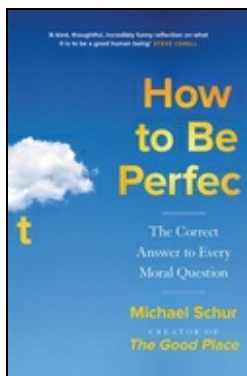
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English translation of which was longlisted for the Booker International Prize in 2019. Her novels have been translated into 25 languages, and she has been shortlisted for the prestigious August Prize three times, including in 2012 for her collection of plays, *Medealand and Other Plays*. She lives in Stockholm.

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How to be Perfect The Correct Answer to Every Moral Question – by the creator of the Netflix hit THE GOOD PLACE

Michael Schur

Keynote

'What matters isn't if people are good or bad. What matters is, if they're trying to be better today than they were yesterday.' - Michael, *The Good Place*

Description

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

* From the writer and executive producer of the award-winning Netflix series *The Good Place* that made moral philosophy fun: a foolproof guide to making the correct moral decision in every situation you ever encounter, anywhere on earth, forever *

'An absolute breeze to read; funny and enlightening and revealing' - *Guardian*

'Enormously enjoyable, useful and readable' - *The Times*

How can we live a more ethical life?

This question has plagued people for thousands of years, but it's never been tougher to answer than it is now, thanks to challenges great and small that flood our day-to-day lives and threaten to overwhelm us with impossible decisions and complicated results with unintended consequences.

Plus, being anything close to an 'ethical person' requires daily thought and introspection and hard work; we have to think about how we can be good not, you know, once a month, but literally *all the time*.

To make it a little less overwhelming, this fascinating, accessible and funny book by one of our generation's best writers and adept minds in television comedy, Michael Schur, boils down the whole confusing morass with real life dilemmas (from 'should I punch my friend in the face for no reason?' to 'can I still enjoy great art if it was created by terrible people?'), so that we know how to deal with ethical dilemmas. Much as Chidi used humour and philosophy to make Eleanor a less selfish person, Schur takes us on a journey through the 2,500-year discussion of ethics, sketching a roadmap for how we ought to act along the way.

By the time the book is done, we'll know exactly how to act in every conceivable situation, so as to produce a verifiably maximal amount of moral good. We will be perfect, and all our friends will be jealous. OK, not quite. Instead, we'll gain fresh, funny, inspiring wisdom on the toughest issues we face every day

With contributions from Professor Todd May of Clemson University, who served as an advisor on *The Good Place*, this is a brilliant, clever and hugely entertaining book about one of the most important topics in the world.

'The problem is, if all you care about in the world is the velvet rope, you will always be unhappy, no matter which side you're on.' - Tahani Al-Jamil, *The Good Place*

Sales Points

- Emmy award-winning Michael Schur is the creator of the hugely successful hit TV series *The Good Place* and co-creator of further hits *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* and *Parks & Recreation*. He is very respected and recognised as one of the great brains in TV comedy.
- Michael Schur has 225k followers on Twitter @KenTremendous. We will also be getting great endorsements from his celebrity comedy peers (Amy Poehler, Ted Danson, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Steve Carell, Mindy Kaling and Seth Meyers).
- S&S US have big plans for this book, they're aiming for a major serialization, national NPR, big podcasts and late-night TV show guest interviews.
- In the vein of massive global bestsellers *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck* by Mark Manson, *Strange Planet* by Nathan Pyle and *What If?* by Randall Munroe.

Reviews

- 'When I was asked to write a blurb about Mike Schur's book on ethics, I thought: no sweat, I'll just skim a few chapters, make something up, and then lie about having read it. After reading a chapter or two, I realized I had missed the point of the book. So I read the whole thing, and I can honestly say it's brilliant. *How to be Perfect* takes the delightful, funny lessons of *The Good Place*, and applies them to everyday life

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BIC 2.1	Humour (WH) Popular psychology (VSP) Self-help & personal development (VS) Ethics & moral philosophy (HPQ)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
In-House Editor	Katy Follain
Book locale	N/A
Author born in	Michigan, US
Author living in	LA, California, US
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
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' - Ted Danson

- 'As someone who worries that a deep dive into morality will ruin my fun and problematic life, I was certain this book wouldn't be for me. Boy, was I wrong! It's so brilliant and funny and warmly written you don't realize you're becoming a better person just by reading it'
' - *Mindy Kaling*
- 'Have you ever wanted a friend to explain ethics so that you could understand the subject completely with minimal effort on your part? Well, meet your friend Mike Schur. This book will help guide you through the thorniest moral conundrums with clarity and hilarity, and it will greatly up your chances of ending up in...the Good Place'
' - *Kristen Bell*
- '*How to be Perfect* is a kind, thoughtful, incredibly funny reflection on what it is to be a good human being. As a human being myself, I thoroughly enjoyed it. I am certain that other human beings will enjoy it as well'
' - *Steve Carell*
- 'Read *How to Be Perfect* and laugh while you learn how to be a better person. And imagine what a great passive-aggressive gift this book would make! Hand it to someone and say 'I saw this and thought of you.' Then they say 'Oh, did you read this?' and you smile and say 'I don't need to'
' - *Amy Poehler*
- 'Hilarious, thought-provoking, and ridiculously silly, *How to be Perfect* is a great read for anyone who loved *The Good Place* - or anyone who wants to be a good person. And as a bonus, once you've read the book, you become perfect'
' - *Jake Tapper, CNN Anchor*
- 'An enjoyably boisterous guide to the moral life. If you want to become morally better and don't mind being entertained in the process, you've picked up the right book' - *Jeff McMahan, Philosophy Professor, Oxford*
- 'An absolute breeze to read; funny and enlightening and revealing' - *Guardian*
- 'It's not only very funny [...] but there is real meat to the work too' - *Irish Times*
- 'Enormously enjoyable, useful and readable' - *The Times*

Author Biography

Michael Schur is a television writer and producer who has worked on shows like *The Office*, *Master of None*, *The Comeback*, and *Hacks*, and created or co-created *Parks and Recreation*, *Brooklyn 99*, *The Good Place*, and *Rutherford Falls*. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife Jennifer, and their two kids, William and Ivy.

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Never Ever Getting Back Together

Sophie Gonzales

Keynote

Romance, revenge, and reality TV. The new queer YA rom-com from Sophie Gonzales, bestselling author of *Only Mostly Devastated*.

Description

Romance, revenge, and reality TV. The new queer YA rom-com from Sophie Gonzales, bestselling author of *Only Mostly Devastated*.

Publication date	Thursday, January 05, 2023
Price	£7.99 Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444964646
BIC 2.1	Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Personal & social issues: sexuality & relationships (Children's / Teenage) (YXS) For National Curriculum Key Stage 3 (4KHN) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN) Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S) Personal & social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YX)

CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Only Mostly Devastated
Perfect On Paper
If This Gets Out (w/Cale Dietrich)

Eighteen-year-old Maya dumped her cheating ex-boyfriend Jordy two years ago. So, when she receives a call to participate in *Second Chance Romance* - a reality show in which the now-famous Jordy re-dates his ex-girlfriends - she isn't interested . . . until she realizes she can use this opportunity to exact her revenge. If she can make it to the final spot on the show, she can reject Jordy in front of the nation, and publicly break *his* heart.

Maya's fellow contestants include Skye, the beautiful, charismatic girl Jordy cheated on Maya with. Skye charms the socks off everyone she meets, except for Maya, who knows that underneath all the sparkle, she's the girl who dated her boyfriend *while he was still her boyfriend*.

The reality show is a challenging environment. Amidst backstabbing, bickering, and having to see Jordy again, Maya finds herself becoming friends with Skye. Together, they come up with a plan for the ultimate revenge on Jordy.

But as she spends more time with Jordy and Skye, Maya is torn. Is Jordy a good guy who made a mistake? Is there more than friendship between her and Skye? As the season finale approaches, can Maya execute her plan, or will she go off-script?

Sales Points

- Sparky, warm, laugh-out-loud funny, a hooky and hilarious premise - this is the perfect novel to follow ONLY MOSTLY DEVASTATED and PERFECT ON PAPER.
- Sophie's credentials as the very best writer of queer YA are increasing. Raved about by readers and beloved by booksellers, Sophie was shortlisted for the 2021 Waterstones Children's Book Prize.
- NEVER EVER GETTING BACK TOGETHER includes authentic bi representation - lacking in the YA market. The reality show angle is entertaining and will be familiar to readers thanks to shows like *The Bachelor and Married at First Sight*.
- The perfect antidote to the world around us - full of hope, love and acceptance. A diverse and heartwarming love story that feels perfectly pitched at the Netflix zeitgeist.

Author Biography

Sophie Gonzales is a YA contemporary author. She graduated from the University of Adelaide and lives in Adelaide, Australia. When she isn't writing, she can be found ice skating, performing in musical theatre, and practicing the piano.

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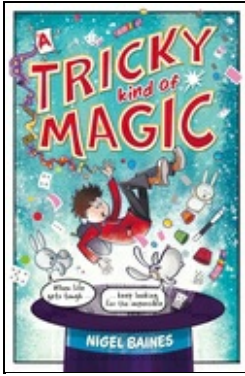
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A Tricky Kind of Magic

Nigel Baines

Keynote

A funny, action-packed, moving black-and-white graphic novel about a boy coming to terms with the loss of his dad.

Description

Cooper is brilliant at magic tricks. Card tricks, clever illusions - he can do them all. His dad, also known as the Great Eduardo, taught him the tricks of the magical trade before he passed away. But the one thing Cooper can't do is see his dad again.

So when a talking rabbit appears from his dad's top hat, and reveals there is a place where Cooper might find him, he jumps at the chance. Magic is about believing the impossible, after all. And Cooper desperately wants to believe that he can see his dad once more.

But what - and who - is waiting for them in the land where magic goes wrong?

Filled with filled with humour and emotion, this is an action-packed graphic novel about finding magic when you need it the most.

Sales Points

- A black-and-white graphic novel about finding the magic in life, after grief. Accessible, funny and moving, this is perfect for children aged 9 and upwards
- Explores grief and loss in a sensitive and moving way, through an exciting adventure
- Original and inventive, this is a novel like no other
- Nigel Baines's illustrations are full of character, and combine with his text to witty and joyful effect

Author Biography

Nigel Baines is an experienced illustrator and book designer who has worked on over 80 books, two of which won Blue Peter awards. Nigel also does workshops for children on comic creation and was a speaker at the 2019 Worcester Illustration Symposium. He is a keen walker and would like to spend half the year living on top of the Andes. His other great loves are Grantham Town Football Club and any kind of travel. This is Nigel's first graphic novel for children.

Publication date	Thursday, January 05, 2023
Price	£7.99 Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444960266
BIC 2.1	Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage) (YFW) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Graphic novel
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	Grantham, Lincolnshire
Author living in	St Albans

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781510108035
BIC 2.1	Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	176 pages
Word Count Series	The Adventure Club
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Arctic
Author living in	London

Previous Titles

Running on the Roof of the World
When the Mountains Roared
Swimming Against the Storm
Where the Wilderness Lives
Into the Volcano

The Adventure Club: Red Panda Rescue
The Adventure Club: Tiger in Trouble
The Adventure Club: Polar Bear Patrol

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The Adventure Club: The Orphan Orangutan Book 4

Jess Butterworth (Illustrated By Kirsti Beautyman)

Keynote

Do you like exploring, animals and adventure? Then join Tilly and *The Adventure Club* in Borneo where the club is helping an orphaned orangutan find a new home.

A brand new illustrated series for younger readers about animals and adventure from much-loved author Jess Butterworth.

Description

Do you like exploring, animals and adventure? Then join *The Adventure Club!* A new illustrated series for younger readers about animals and adventure from much-loved author Jess Butterworth - writer of classic adventure stories in vibrantly described settings.

It's time for the fourth Adventure Club trip, and this time Tilly and the Adventure Club are off to Borneo. When the team find an orphan orangutan alone in the wild after a fire, they rescue it and the baby orangutan takes a special liking to Tilly. But can the Adventure Club train to the baby to live in the wild without her mum? And if they do, how will Tilly ever be able to leave her behind?

Join the Adventure Club to find out!

Packed full of illustrations and set as Tilly's own diary, this new series is perfect for young readers who are beginning to read on their own.

Sales Points

- Jess Butterworth is already known as a writer of atmospheric animal adventure stories for middle-grade - this new series is for younger readers but features all the same gorgeous settings, lovable animals and evocative writing
- Heavily designed with charming integrated illustrations and written in a first person notebook style, these are engaging, accessible and commercial - perfect for young and new readers
- Wonderful settings and gorgeous animals in a different location in every book. After red pandas in Nepal in book 1, Tigers in India in book 2 and polar bears in the Arctic in book 3, this book is about orangutans in Borneo! Tilly and her Adventure Club friends provide a familiar common strand in each book.
- Adorable illustrations by Kirsti Beautyman bring the animals, the landscape and Tilly's adventures to life
- At the end of each book there's a wildlife adventure that readers can attempt in their own backyards to help local animals - for example, building bee hotels or hedgehog highways

Author Biography

Jess Butterworth (Author)

Jess spent her childhood between the UK and India, and grew up hearing stories about the Himalayas from her grandmother. She's lived in India and even met with the Dalai Lama. She studied creative writing at Bath Spa and after a few years living in Louisiana, is now back in the UK, where she lives with her husband and daughter.

Kirsti Beautyman (Illustrator)

Kirsti Beautyman is an illustrator and children's book author based in Newcastle Upon Tyne. You'll often find her in her small cosy studio, with her feet on a portable radiator, clutching a mug of hot Ribena while she works on her latest projects.

She graduated from Edinburgh college of Art in 2016 and was awarded 'Picture Hooks Illustrator of the Year' in 2017. In her most recent years Kirsti has turned to working digitally, however, her illustration still always begin as a loose pencil sketch in one of many battered sketchbooks.

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The Hugasaurus Board Book

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Chris Chatterton)

Keynote

A sturdy board edition of the joyful celebration of the power of kindness from Rachel Bright, author of the bestselling *The Lion Inside*.

Description

A sturdy board edition of the joyful celebration of the power of kindness from Rachel Bright, author of the bestselling *The Lion Inside*.

One sunny morning, a happy little Hugasaurus waves goodbye to her Pappysaur and sets off into the world on her own for the very first time. When she finds a playground, some new friends welcome her to their games. But it isn't long before the other little dinosaurs start to squabble.

Can Hugasaurus bring her new friends back together using the magical power of kindness?

The perfect picture book to help children learn to be kind to one another. For every hugasaurus – large or small.

Sales Points

- Written by Rachel Bright, bestselling creator of the multi award-winning *The Lion Inside* series, which has sold over 1.8 million copies in 40 languages
- Illustrated by Chris Chatterton, the artist behind the bestselling *Ten Minutes to Bed*, *Little Unicorn*
- A warm and funny picture book that gently communicates the importance of kindness and sharing
- The perfect book to read with children who are starting nursery or school

Author Biography

Rachel Bright (Author)

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, illustrator and professional thinker of happy thoughts. She has written several books for children, including *Love Monster*, *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* - winner of the *Evening Standard* Oscar's Book Prize and the Sainsbury's Book Award. Her books have been translated into 40 languages and have sold over 2 million copies worldwide. She is also the creator of award-winning stationery and homewares range, The Brightside. Rachel lives on a farm near the seaside, with her partner and their two young daughters.

Chris Chatterton (Illustrator)

Chris Chatterton began his career in graphic design and animation, working on a variety of projects including Dr Who and CBBC's *The Dumping Ground*. Chris' passion for illustration then led him to pursue a career as a freelance artist, illustrating a number of children's books including *Ten Minutes to Bed*, *Little Unicorn* and *Supermarket Gremlins*. Originally from County Durham, Chris now lives and works in the basement studio of his house in Newcastle Upon Tyne.

Publication date	Thursday, January 19, 2023
Price	£6.99 Rs.399
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408367308
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	A3K79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Board / Bath / Rag Book
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	180x165
Depth	20mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Coldharbour, Dorset

Previous Titles

The Worrysaurus

The Lion Inside

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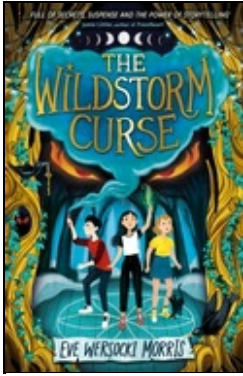


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The Wildstorm Curse

Eve Wersocki Morris

Keynote

A fabled witch. A powerful curse. A monster out for revenge.

Can an unlikely hero find the words to save her friends? *The Wildstorm Curse* is a spine-tingling adventure steeped in 17th century witchlore and darkly dangerous demon myths. Perfect for 9+ fans of Michelle Harrison and Phil Hikes.

Description

A fabled witch. A powerful curse. A monster out for revenge.

13-year-old Kallie Tamm can't wait to spend a week of her summer holidays at the Wildstorm Theatre Camp: she's determined not to let her dyslexia hold her back from achieving her dream of becoming a playwright. The finale of the whole week is a performance in the local village theatre. But as soon as she arrives, Kallie discovers that the cast will be performing a play written by a 17th Century witch, Ellsabet Graveheart, and strange, scary things start happening. Unbeknown to Kallie, a dark shadow is stirring in the woodland near Wildstorm: an ancient and dangerous creature has awoken from a centuries old slumber, and they're out for revenge, putting Kallie and all of her new friends in grave danger.

The *Wildstorm Curse* is a thrillingly suspenseful story about unlikely heroes and the power of storytelling, from author of *The Bird Singers*, Eve Wersocki Morris.

Praise for *The Wildstorm Curse*

'A riveting tale full of secrets, suspense and the power of storytelling. Just beware reading it if camping out in a dark, spooky wood...' - **Jamie Littler**, bestselling author of *Frostheart*

'Fabulously gripping. I couldn't put it down.' - **Abi Elphinstone**, bestselling author of *Sky Song*

'Bewitching and beguiling - *The Wildstorm Curse* is a heartwarming and spinechilling tale of friendship, bravery, and the intoxicating magic of storytelling. Once you step foot into the Wildstorm Theatre, you'll never want to leave.' - **Jack Meggitt-Phillips**, author of *The Beast and the Bethany*

'The *Wildstorm Curse* is a brilliant, spine-tingling mystery that kept me on the edge of my seat. I would wholeheartedly recommend it!' - **Ewa Jozefkowicz**, author of *The Dragon in the Bookshop*

'Distinctive, dark and mysterious - a thoroughly intriguing adventure.' - **Katherine**

Woodfine, author of *The Sinclair's Mysteries*

Sales Points

- It's another excellent story with all the same highlights as *The Bird Singers* - accessible, commercial, chilling and suspenseful
- Targeting high street, indies, Amazon, Clubs and Export. It also has strong Rights potential
- Eve is a huge asset - well connected and respected in publishing. She's also in good touch with booksellers, librarians, educators, festival coordinators and journalists
- She's a confident speaker at events, and she's proactive, and enthusiastic
- Great potential for BOTM and awards

Author Biography

Eve Wersocki Morris grew up in North London and has been making up stories her whole life. Despite being diagnosed with dyslexia aged 12, she has not let that stop her literary ambitions and wrote her first full novel aged 13. She went on to study English at Nottingham University where she wrote, directed and performed in plays and was Arts Editor of the student magazine. She volunteers with Coram Beanstalk Literacy Charity as a reading helper for children, and has written book reviews for *Stylist*, *Times Literature Supplement* and *The Bookseller*.

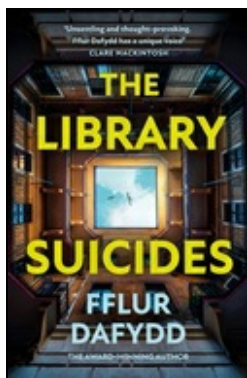
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Age	9-11 years
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The Library Suicides

the most captivating locked-room psychological thriller of 2023 from the award-winning author

Fflur Dafydd

Keynote

A captivating locked-room thriller set in a National Library, where there is more at stake than meets the eye. With haunting echoes of Shirley Jackson's writing, this is perfect for fans of high-concept thrillers that break the mould, like *The Last House on Needless Street*.

Description

You can get in. But you can't get out. Welcome to the library...

Twins Ana and Nan are lost after the death of their mother. Everyone knows who drove Elena, the renowned novelist, to suicide - her long-term literary critic, Eben. But the twins need proof if they're going to get revenge.

Desperate to clear his name, Eben requests access to Elena's diaries at the National Library where the twins work, and they see an opportunity. With careful planning, the twins lock down the labyrinthine building, trapping their colleagues, the public and most importantly Eben inside. But as a rogue security guard starts freeing hostages, the plan unravels. And what began as a single-minded act of revenge blooms into a complex unravelling of loyalties, motives and what it is that makes us who we are.

Hauntingly written, with a fresh, captivating voice, *The Library Suicides* is an intensely memorable and provocative literary read for fans of high concept thrillers that break the mould, and books about books and the concept of the written word.

Sales Points

- **PITCHABLE HOOK:** Locked-room thrillers and books with twins are perennially trendy, and the library setting and is a big plus for bookish people. We're seeing high-stakes books that are doing something a bit different do very well (*The Appeal*, *Eight Detectives*, *The Last House on Needless Street*, *The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*) and this fits that model well.
- **WATERSTONES OPPORTUNITY:** A locked-room literary thriller, set in a library, in a dystopian world where the value of the written word is constantly up for debate, feels the perfect offering to get Waterstones excited for the hardback and to support. We could also have our first Waterstones Welsh Book of the Month on our hands for the paperback edition, which we can be nimble for with our publication date.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Fflur Dafydd is a big name on the Welsh cultural and literary scene. She's regularly featured in national press for her TV and writing work and has been an award-winning Welsh language novelist. She's very well connected with press and literary festivals.
- **PRIZE POTENTIAL:** An excellent contender for awards and prizes with both the high quality of writing and the thought-provoking content exploring the value of the written word and what makes a book (print or digital). The Welsh version of the book won the Daniel Owen Memorial Prize.

Author Biography

Fflur Dafydd is an award-winning novelist, musician and screenwriter who works in Welsh and English. She is a graduate of UEA's Creative Writing MA, a former Hay Festival International Fellow and an alumna of Iowa University's prestigious International Writing Program. She has also been nominated for several BAFTA Cymru awards for her screenwriting work. She lives in West Wales with her husband and two daughters.

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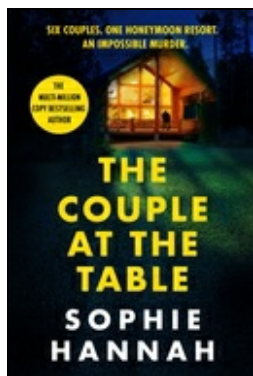
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Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
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The Couple at the Table The impossible to solve murder mystery

Sophie Hannah

Keynote

Queen of crime Sophie Hannah's twisty new bestseller: **SIX COUPLES. ONE LUXURY RESORT. AND THE PERFECT MURDER . . .**

Description

'Completely ingenious, entirely satisfying - a delight from start to finish' **ALEX MICHAELIDES**

'BY FAR Sophie Hannah's best one yet. Relatable, funny, high concept and so satisfying I watched in awe as the pieces fell into place' **GILLIAN McALLISTER**

'You'll love this brain-melting thriller!' **FABULOUS**

'A wise and witty portrait of modern marriage and murder' **THE TIMES**

'One of the best crime writers current working' **THE SCOTSMAN**

SIX COUPLES. ONE LUXURY RESORT. AND THE PERFECT MURDER . . .

You're on your honeymoon at an exclusive couples-only resort.

You receive a note warning you to 'Beware of the couple at the table nearest to yours'. At dinner that night, five other couples are present, and none of their tables is any nearer or further away than any of the others. It's as if someone has set the scene in order to make the warning note meaningless - but why would anyone do that?

You have no idea.

You also don't know that you're about to be murdered, or that once you're dead, all the evidence will suggest that no one there that night could possibly have committed the crime.

So who might be trying to warn you? And who might be about to commit the perfect murder?

SOPHIE HANNAH IS THE QUEEN OF THE UNGUESSABLE MYSTERY!

Sales Points

- Hodder have sold 1.75 million copies of Sophie Hannah's crime novels around the world and in the UK.
- High concept plot with seemingly-impossible to solve murder - no one could have killed the dead woman. But someone did.
- 75,000 copies sold of previous paperback, *Haven't They Grown*
- Locked room mysteries are more popular than ever

Reviews

- '*The Couple at the Table* is a **wise and witty** portrait of modern marriage and murder' - *The Times*
- 'One of the **best crime writers** currently working' - *The Scotsman*
- 'As much **head-scratching fun** as ever' - *The Observer*
- '**Clever** and **wonderfully plotted**' - *Irish Independent*

Author Biography

Sophie Hannah is an internationally bestselling crime fiction writer. Her psychological thriller *The Carrier* won the Specsavers National Book Award for Crime Thriller of the Year in 2013. Sophie is the author of the bestselling Poirot continuation mysteries. *The Point of Rescue* and *The Other Half Lives* have been adapted for television as *Case Sensitive*, starring Olivia Williams and Darren Boyd. Sophie is also a bestselling poet who has been shortlisted for the TS Eliot award. Her poetry is studied at GCSE and A-level.

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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH)

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Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
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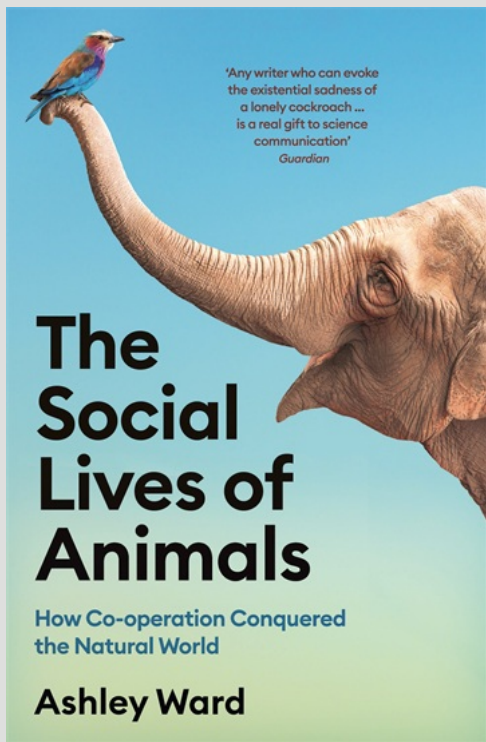
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The Social Lives of Animals

How Co-Operation Conquered the Natural World

ASHLEY WARD

KEYNOTE

Everything you ever wanted to know about how animals live together, and what that means for us

SALES POINTS

- Originally the UK #1 bestseller for two weeks, despite no press at all in its first, audio-only publication
- With his winning combination of serious scientific bonafides, cheerful comic voice and passion for nature, Ward will appeal to readers of Dean Burnett, Katie Mack and Chris Packham
- Amazing range - it's likely that your favourite animal is in here, no matter what it is. From primate politics to dolphin soirées and rodent domestic bliss, this book is extremely thought-provoking about the character of human society

REVIEWS

'Very striking ... Ward has a good eye for details ... he writes vividly' - *Sunday Times*

'Extraordinary stories in this fascinating book ... any writer who can evoke the existential sadness of a lonely cockroach, or make krill thrilling, or describe a snorkelling colleague being engulfed in a "gargantuan cetacean bum detonation" is a real gift to science communication ... thought-provoking' - *Guardian*

'Reading [*The Social Lives of Animals*] is like entering a maze ... with surprises awaiting the reader at every turn. What holds it all together is the author's natural gift for storytelling and penchant for punchy, provocative one-liners' - Christoph Irmscher, *Wall Street Journal*

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DESCRIPTION

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Everything you ever wanted to know about how animals live together, and what that means for us

Some animal societies hold a mirror up to the human world: elephants hold funerals for departed family members. Pinyon jays run collective creches. Rats will go out of their way to help a cold, wet stranger. Other lifestyles can seem intensely alien. Take locusts, surging over the land in their millions, unable to slow down for a moment because the hungry ranks behind will literally bite their legs off if they don't stay one step ahead (actually, you might know a few people like that).

But no matter how offputting an animal might be, behavioural scientist Ashley Ward can usually find something worth celebrating. Travelling the world from the Serengeti to the frozen Antarctic ocean, with stops in the muddy fields and streams of his native northern Yorkshire, he brings his curious eye and infectious humour right down to their level. The result is a world-expanding, myth-busting tour of some of nature's greatest marvels, in delightfully broad-minded company.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Born in Yorkshire, Ashley Ward is a professor in Animal Behaviour at the University of Sydney, the culmination of a career spent studying the behaviour of animals from tiny Antarctic krill to mammals, including humans. He has published over 100 scientific journal articles and a highly cited academic book *Sociality: The Behaviour of GroupLiving Animals*.

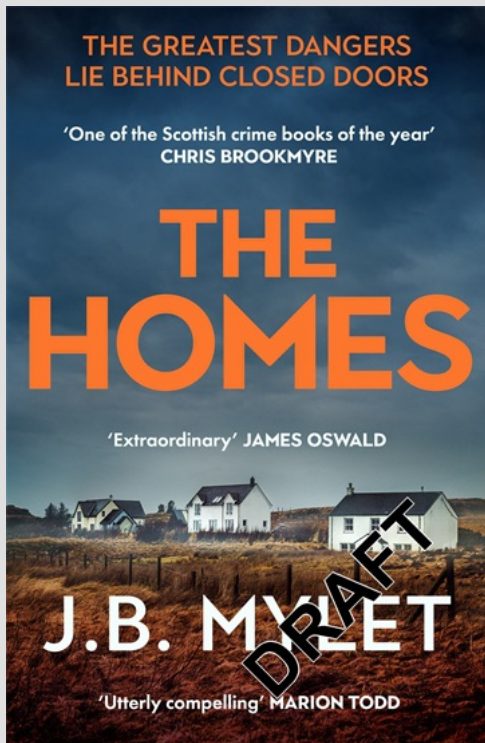
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REVIEWS

'Tense yet tender, as moving as it is gripping... set to be one of the Scottish crime books of the year. I loved it' - Chris Brookmyre

'An extraordinary story quite brilliantly told. Lesley is a wonderful character, and J.B. Mylet catches her voice perfectly. I found myself staying up long after lights out reading "just another chapter"' - James Oswald

'Heart-warming, heart-breaking and utterly compelling. I could not put this beautiful book down and it stayed with me long after I finished it' - Marion Todd

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The Homes

a totally compelling, heart-breaking read based on a true story

J.B. MYLET

KEYNOTE

Based on the true story of a childhood growing up in a home for abandoned and unwanted children, *The Homes* is a haunting thriller with an unforgettable voice perfect for fans of Val McDermid and Chris Whitaker

SALES POINTS

- Inspired by the true story of the author's mother growing up in Scotland's infamous Quarrier's Homes for orphaned children
- Perfect for readers of Emma Stonex, Val McDermid, Chris Whitaker and Denise Mina, this stunning upmarket thriller will introduce you to a voice you will never forget

DESCRIPTION

'Set to be one of the Scottish crime books of the year. I loved it' CHRIS BROOKMYRE

There were good people in *The Homes*. But there were also some very, very bad ones...

A thousand unwanted children live in *The Homes*, a village of orphans in the Scottish Lowlands on the outskirts of Glasgow. Lesley was six before she learned that most children live with their parents. Now Lesley is twelve, and she and her best friend Jonesy live in Cottage 5, Jonesy the irrepressible spirit to Lesley's quiet thoughtfulness.

Life is often cruel at *The Homes*, and suddenly it becomes much crueller. A child is found murdered. Then another. With the police unable to catch the killer, Lesley decides to take the matter into her own hands. But unwanted children are easy victims, and Lesley is in terrible danger...

Inspired by a true story, and introducing readers to the unforgettable voice of young orphan Lesley, *The Homes* is a moving and lyrical thriller, perfect for readers of Val McDermid, Chris Whitaker, Jane Casey and Denise Mina.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

J.B. Mylet was inspired to write *The Homes* by the stories his mother told him about her childhood. She grew up in the infamous Quarrier's Homes in Scotland in the 1960s, along with a thousand other orphaned or unwanted children, and did not realise that children were supposed to live with their parents until she was seven. He felt this was a story that needed to be told. He lives in London.

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Alastair Reynolds

Keynote

'The span here is mind-boggling, cosmos-spanning concepts, a breathtaking journey'
GOOD BOOK GUIDE

Description

Nine hundred thousand years ago, something wiped out the Amarantin.

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The original novel in the epic series, Revelation Space was nominated for both the BSFA and Arthur C. Clarke awards. Reynolds' PhD in astronomy and experience with the ESA means that his space operas present hard science spins on intergalactic adventures and have impacted SF for years.

'The stories in the *Revelation Space* universe are packed with mind-expanding ideas . . . all of which keeps you coming back for more gripping excitement' - *Kirkus*

'Reynolds's vision of a future dominated by artificial intelligence trembles with the ultimate cold of the dark between the stars' - *Publishers Weekly*

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Sales Points

- *The original novel in the epic series, Revelation Space was nominated for both the BSFA and Arthur C. Clarke awards. Reynolds' PhD in astronomy and experience with the ESA means that his space operas present hard science spins on intergalactic adventures and have impacted SF for years.*
- Science fiction on the grandest and most commercial scale: huge scope; big, exciting ideas; an unputdownable story.
- REVELATION SPACE established Alastair Reynolds as one of Britain's most exciting new science fiction writers.
- The SF Masterworks series is now over 100 books long and contains many of the great names of British and world science fiction.

Awards

Shortlisted for the 2000 BSFA Award

Shortlisted for the 2001 Arthur C. Clarke Award

Reviews

- 'Gonzo cybergoth space opera: intensely compelling, darkly intelligent, hugely ambitious' - Paul McAuley, winner of the ARTHUR C. CLARKE AWARD
- 'REVELATION SPACE heralds the arrival of a major new talent' - *Amazon.co.uk*
- 'The most stunning and original alien artefact in modern science fiction' - Stephen Baxter

Author Biography

Alastair Reynolds was born in Barry, South Wales, in 1966. He studied at Newcastle and St Andrews Universities and has a Ph.D. in astronomy. He stopped working as an astrophysicist for the European Space Agency to become a full-time writer. REVELATION SPACE and PUSHING ICE were shortlisted for the ARTHUR C. CLARKE AWARD; REVELATION SPACE, ABSOLUTION GAP, DIAMOND DOGS and CENTURY RAIN were shortlisted for the BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION AWARD and CHASM CITY won the BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION AWARD.

You can learn more by visiting www.alastairreynolds.com.

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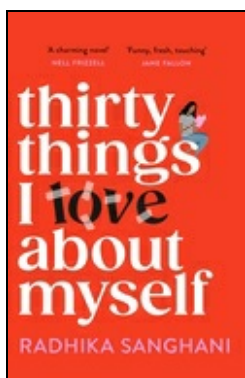
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Thirty Things I Love About Myself The 'witty', 'uplifting', 'inspiring', 'fresh', 'joyful' novel you must not miss!

Radhika Sanghani

Keynote

Fresh, smart and very, very funny elevated commercial fiction signalling the arrival of a big new talent - fans of Ayisha Malik, Kiley Reid, Dolly Alderton and Elizabeth Day will LOVE Radhika Sanghani

Description

'Funny and charming' **PANDORA SYKES**

'Just brilliant!' **NIMCO ALI**

'So good!' **JANE FALLON**

'I absolutely love this book' **EMMA GANNON**

'A treat!' **LAUREN BRAVO**

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'Brilliant, clever and funny!' **BETH REEKLES**

'Absolutely heartwarming' **NINA WADIA**

'Fresh and joyful . . . Essential reading to kick off 2022' **Stylist**

A **Glamour** 'Best Books for 2022'

One of **Bustle's** '12 Books By British Women Of Colour To Look Out For In 2022'

'Entertaining' **Daily Mail**

'A perfect read' **Red**

Nina Mistry is at rock bottom.

She's just broken up with the love of her life.

Her friends are moving on.

Her career is tanking.

Oh, and she just turned thirty in a prison cell.

But her night in prison might change everything. It's there that she comes across a tatty little self-help book promising to change her life. The book presents her with a question: can she find thirty things she loves about herself?

Sceptical but curious, the journalist in Nina can't resist a challenge. And so begins a radical journey: to accept her flaws and find love.

Thirty bold steps. One year. Are you ready?

This is a gloriously uplifting novel for anyone who has ever had a self-worth wobble, or is watching someone they love struggle; it is for any woman who has ever failed and got herself right back up again, or whose life is veering a little off track!

We think it's the book your best friend would recommend you start reading right now. And it might well make you radically rethink everything you know about love . . .

Readers of #30Things are saying:

'I absolutely **fell in love**'

'**Warm, witty** and **wise**'

'Genuinely **laugh-out-loud funny**'

'Such a **positive message**, for women of all ages!'

'It had me at the dedication! A lesson for me, and **for every woman I know and love!**'

'I **needed** this book!'

'It's **raw, honest** and **achingly funny**'

'**Funny, clever** and **inviting**. . . pulls you in then **refuses to let you go!**'

'**Impossible** to put down'

Publication date **Thursday, January 05, 2023**

Price **£8.99 Rs.599**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781472277701**

BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **416 pages**

Word Count

Book locale **Leicester**

Author born in **London**

Author living in **West Hampstead / London**

Previous Titles

VIRGIN (2014)

NOT THAT EASY (2015)

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

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Large print **Refer to Publisher**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Refer to Publisher**

Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**

US **Refer to Publisher**

'It feels really **fresh** and so right for now'

'I couldn't stop thinking about Nina!'

Sales Points

- Bought in a fiercely contested 6-figure auction both here in the UK and the US (Berkely, PRH)
- Radhika is a brilliant and in-demand journalist and campaigner with a big and growing social following - she writes for *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Mail*, *Elle*, *Guardian*, *Grazia*, *Glamour* and *Cosmopolitan*; was recently in *Italian Vogue* and a guest on BBC Radio 4 *Woman's Hour* and is a regular guest on Sky News and Good Morning Britain; is a TedX speaker on body positivity
- This is a lead 2022 launch for Headline and will feature a bold, ambitious and inclusive marketing and PR campaign, to drive pre-awareness (beginning 12 months out) and to make an event of publication
- The author actually did wake up on the morning of her 30th birthday in a prison cell . . .

Reviews

- "Just **brilliant**. I want to **give it to every woman I know**" - *Nimco Ali*
- "**Funny, life-affirming** - a treat!" - *Lauren Bravo*
- "A **heart-warming** and **uplifting** read, exactly **what we all need** right now . . . This is **going to fly!**" - *Nikki May*
- "**So good! Funny, fresh, touching**. I'm **completely in love** with Nina" - *Jane Fallon*

Author Biography

Radhika Sanghani is an award-winning features journalist, an influential body positivity campaigner and a 2020 BBC Writers Room graduate. She writes regularly for the *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Mail*, *Elle*, *Guardian*, *Grazia*, *Glamour* and *Cosmopolitan*; was recently featured in *Italian Vogue* as well as BBC Radio 4 *Woman's Hour*, and is a regular guest on Sky News and *Good Morning Britain*. She has previously written two YA novels: *Virgin* and *Not That Easy*. Radhika is also a TEDx speaker on body positivity, a yoga teacher, and she runs a charity initiative with Age UK fighting loneliness in older women.

Market

A kind of *Queenie* meets *Sofia Khan Is Not Obligated*, if *Queenie* was a more light-hearted reading experience and *Sofia Khan* had more sex. And if you loved *Exciting Times*, *Such A Fun Age*, *Pretending* and anything by Dolly Alderton or Elizabeth Day then this book is for you.

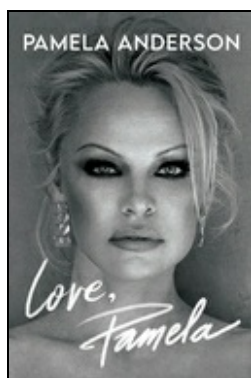
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Love, Pamela

Pamela Anderson

Keynote

A memoir covering the life of Canadian actress, model, and activist, Pamela Anderson.

Description

TO LIVE AND DREAM IS A WICKED DANCE. MY DREAMS OFTEN COME TRUE- A CURSE, AND A BLESSING.

PAMELA ANDERSON's blond bombshell image was ubiquitous in the 1990s. Discovered in the stands during a Canadian football game, she was quickly launched into superstardom, becoming *Playboy's* favorite cover girl and an emblem of Hollywood glamour and sex appeal. Yet the Pamela Anderson we think we know was created through happenstance rather than careful cultivation. *Love, Pamela* brings forth her true story, that of a small town girl getting tangled up in her own dreams.

Growing up on Vancouver Island, the daughter of young, wild, and unwittingly stylish parents, Pamela lived a hardscrabble childhood but developed a deep love for nature, populating her world with misfits, apparitional friends, and injured animals. Eventually overcoming her natural shyness, Pamela let her restless imagination propel her into a life few can dream of, in Hollywood and the Playboy Mansion. As her star rose, she found herself becoming a fixture of tabloid fodder, at the height of an era when paparazzi tactics were bent on destroying a person's image and self-esteem.

Pamela forged ahead with grace, finding sanctuary in her love of art and literature, and emerged a devoted mother and activist. Now, having returned to the island of her childhood, after a memorable run starring as Roxie in *Chicago* on Broadway, Pamela is telling her story, a story of an irrepressible free spirit coming home and discovering herself anew at every turn. With vivid prose interspersed with bursts of original poetry, *Love, Pamela* is a pensive, layered, and unforgettable memoir.

Publication date **Tuesday, January 31, 2023**

Price **£14.99 Rs.899**

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BIC 2.1 **Autobiography: general (BGA)
Autobiography: arts & entertainment (BGFA)
Romance (FR)
Biography: arts & entertainment (BGF)**

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Format **Royal**

Extent **320 pages**

Word Count

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Translation **Caspian Dennis**

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US **Refer to Publisher**

Sales Points

- Pamela Anderson has 1M followers on Twitter and 1.4M on Instagram.
- Pamela Anderson was the most searched for person on the internet for a decade (1995-2005).
- The media are endlessly fascinated by Pamela and her life - 2022 saw the critically acclaimed Pam & Tommy miniseries starring Lily James.
- Netflix are releasing an official documentary with Pamela 'setting the record straight' in early 2023. Netflix plan to premiere at Sundance late January '23 and then stream immediately afterwards.

Author Biography

PAMELA ANDERSON is an international icon whose work spans both entertainment and activism. Through the Pamela Anderson Foundation, she champions causes close to her heart, including ocean and rain forest conservation and the protection of vulnerable humans and animals. Above all else, being a mother to sons Brandon Thomas Lee and Dylan Jagger Lee has been Pamela's priority and greatest source of pride.

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Overboard

V.I. Warshawski 21

Sara Paretsky

Keynote

The twenty-first V.I. Warshawski thriller from one of America's greatest female crime writers.

Description

On her way home from an all-night surveillance job, V.I. Warshawski's dogs lead her on a mad chase that ends when they find a badly injured teen hiding in the rocks along Lake Michigan. The girl only regains consciousness long enough to utter one enigmatic word. V.I. helps bring her to a hospital, but not long after, she vanishes before anyone can discover her identity.

As V.I. attempts to find her, the detective uncovers an ugly consortium of Chicago power brokers and mobsters who are prepared to kill the girl. before VI can save her. And now V.I.'s own life is in jeopardy as well.

Told against the backdrop of a city emerging from its pandemic lockdown, OVERBOARD lays bare Chicago's neighbours and their secrets in masterly fashion.

Sales Points

- The inventor of the modern female private eye novel, Sara Paretsky is one of the most respected and critically-acclaimed writers in the crime genre
- Paretsky is as fired up about social justice and injustice now as she ever was - a writer for our times
- Heroine V I Warshawski is a character readers care about - she develops and ages over the years as we do

Reviews

- 'Forty years since her debut, *Indemnity Only*, Sara Paretsky's social conscience burns brighter than ever . . . **the cracking pace maintains the intrigue and tension** . . . Further proof, if any were needed, that **Paretsky is a giant of modern American crime**' - *Times Online*
- 'Full of passion' - *Literary Review*

Author Biography

Sara Paretsky was named 2011 Grand Master by the Mystery Writers of America. She is the winner of many awards, including the Cartier Diamond Dagger Award for lifetime achievement from the British Crime Writers' Association and the CWA Gold Dagger for *Blacklist*. In 2015 she received the Theakstons Old Peculier Outstanding Contribution to Crime Fiction Award. She lives on Chicago's south side.

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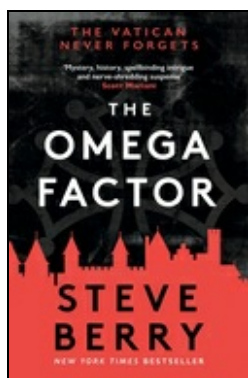
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The Omega Factor

The New York Times bestseller, perfect for fans of Scott Mariani

Steve Berry

Keynote

In this thrilling new adventure Nicholas Lee, UNESCO's on-the-ground investigator for its Cultural Liaison and Investigative Office (CLIO), finds himself in the middle of a religious crusade between a secret order of paramilitary nuns and the Vatican itself.

Description

The Vatican Never Forgets

Nicholas Lee's job is one-of-a-kind, as unique as his charges. He's UNESCO's one and only field agent, their practical answer to the criminals seeking to plunder the world's artifacts and cultural heritage.

So Nick is perfectly placed when, on a personal visit to a friend in Belgium, the world-famous Ghent Altarpiece's twelfth panel is burnt to ashes. Thankfully it's a worthless copy, but that just piques his interest more. Especially when the arsonists are seen to return to a nunnery.

Nick's holiday is over, but as his investigations begin to unravel secrets that have held for two millennia he realises this is no ordinary criminal enterprise. Dangerous players are rearing their heads, from cardinals to archbishops to modern-day Cathars, and Nick might just have made things a whole lot worse . . .

From the tranquil canals of Ghent, to the towering bastions of Carcassonne, and finally into an ancient abbey high in the French Pyrenees, Nick Lee must confront a modern-day religious crusade intent on eliminating a shocking truth from humanity's past.

Success or failure - life and death - all turn on the Omega Factor.

Berry once again smoothly blends action and history. Dan Brown fans will want to check this one out' - Publishers Weekly

Sales Points

- The Hodder edition will feature an upmarket illustrated iconography led cover, setting it apart from the US edition.
- The Omega Factor has been acquired by Grand Central who've committed to publishing this new Steve Berry in a big way. He's a regular top five bestseller in the US, and they have big ambitions over there.
- There's a hugely loyal fanbase for Steve and the Cotton series - this new series will draw that audience.
- Set across Belgium and France, with the machinations of the Vatican thrown in, this is a great prospect for export.
- Steve Berry has sold over 1m copies sold in Hodder editions.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Steve Berry:'
- 'Berry raises this genre's stakes' - *The New York Times*
- 'My kind of thriller' - *Dan Brown, author of The Da Vinci Code*
- 'Pure intrigue. Pure fun' - *Clive Cussler, author of Raise the Titanic!*

Author Biography

Steve Berry is the *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author of the Cotton Malone series. His books have been translated into 40 languages with 17,000,000 copies in 51 countries.

Steve was born and raised in Georgia, graduating from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University. He was a trial lawyer for 30 years and held elective office for 14 of those years. He is a founding member of International Thriller Writers - a group of more than 2,600 thriller writers from around the world - and served for three years as its co-president.

For more information, visit www.steveberry.org.

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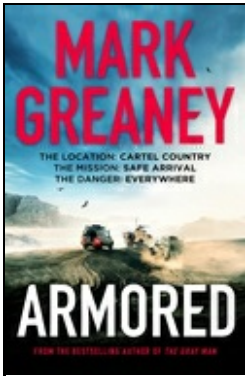
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Armored

The thrilling new action series from the author of *The Gray Man*

Mark Greaney

Keynote

The thrilling, unmissable first novel in a new series from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Gray Man*, and soon to be a major film.

Description

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Gray Man* series comes a very different kind of hero.

Joshua Duffy is a Close Protection Agent--a professional bodyguard, and he's one of the world's elite operatives. That is he was until his last mission in Lebanon. Against all odds, Josh got his primary out alive, but the cost was high. Josh lost his lower left leg.

There's not much call for an elite bodyguard with such an injury. So, Josh has to support his family working as a mall cop in Jersey. For a man like Josh this is purgatory on earth, but even in Paramus miracles occur.

A lucky run in with an old comrade promises to get Josh back in the field for one last job. The UN is sending a peace mission into the Sierra Madre Mountains in Mexico, an area so dangerous it's known as Espinazo del Diablo (The Devil's Spine). Only a fool would think they could broker peace between the homicidal drug cartels in the region and only a madman would sign on to keep those fools alive.

Soon to be a major film by Michael Bay, *Armored* is a gasp-a-minute rollercoaster of a thriller.

Sales Points

- In 2020, Greaney scored his first US number one bestseller with *One Minute Out*, proving himself to be up there with the likes of Lee Child and David Baldacci
- *Armored* is the first in a new series, running alongside *The Gray Man* and *Red Metal*, which have sold more than quarter of a million copies in the UK and Commonwealth
- *Armored* is soon to be a major film from Sony Pictures and Michael Bay, while *The Gray Man* is a \$200 million Netflix film starring Chris Evans and Ryan Gosling
- Perfect for fans of *Tom Clancy's Shadow of the Dragon* (2021, UK B 16.5k), James Swallow (2019 *Shadow*, UK B 15k), Stephen Leather (2021, *The Hunting*, UK B 4.6k), Gerald Seymour (2019 *Battle Sight Zero*, UK B 7k), Mark Dawson (2021 *Saint Death*, UK B 6k) and Rob Sinclair (2018 *Sleeper 13*, UK B)

Reviews

- 'I love the *Gray Man*' - *Lee Child (on The Gray Man)*
- '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 (on The Gray Man)*
- '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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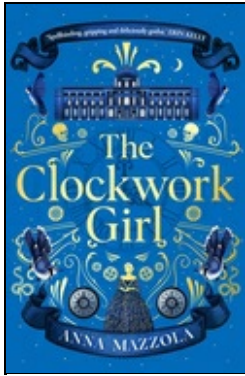


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The Clockwork Girl

The captivating and hotly-anticipated mystery you won't want to miss in 2022!

Anna Mazzola

Keynote

The Miniaturist meets *Fingersmith*: darkly delicious historical fiction set in C18th France, where children are disappearing from the streets, clockwork creations can imitate life itself, and three extraordinary women are battling for their freedom...

Description

'Historical fiction with a fantastical twist, done with verve and skill' **IAN RANKIN**

'An atmospheric and constantly surprising thriller' **SUNDAY TIMES**

'Kept me guessing until the end. An absolute masterpiece' **JENNIFER SAINT**

'A deliciously dark historical novel of thrilling originality' **ESSIE FOX**

'Spellbinding, gripping, immersive and deliciously gothic' **ERIN KELLY**

'Evocative, chilling, compelling' **TAMMY COHEN**

'Breathtakingly good' **ABIR MUKHERJEE**

Paris, 1750.

In the midst of an icy winter, as birds fall frozen from the sky, chambermaid Madeleine Chastel arrives at the home of the city's celebrated clockmaker and his clever, unworldly daughter.

Madeleine is hiding a dark past, and a dangerous purpose: to discover the truth of the clockmaker's experiments and record his every move, in exchange for her own chance of freedom.

For as children quietly vanish from the Parisian streets, rumours are swirling that the clockmaker's intricate mechanical creations, bejewelled birds and silver spiders, are more than they seem.

And soon Madeleine fears that she has stumbled upon an even greater conspiracy. One which might reach to the very heart of Versailles...

A intoxicating story of obsession, illusion and the price of freedom.

Sales Points

- **UPMARKET WRITING, COMMERCIAL APPEAL:** Like *The Miniaturist*, *The Doll Factory*, and *The Binding*, Anna's novel sits perfectly in that upmarket historical space, with a touch of the fantastical. *The Clockwork Girl* combines historical atmosphere and detail with rollicking twists and gothic mystery.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Anna Mazzola has published two books with Headline - *THE UNSEEING*, which won an Edgar Award in the US and was nominated for the Historical Writers' Association's Debut Crown in the UK; and *THE STORY KEEPER*, longlisted for the Highland Book Prize.
- **FEMINIST TWIST:** At the heart of the story are three women, struggling to free themselves from the fate that's been mapped out for them, and to use their minds rather than their bodies to create their own destiny.
- **MAJOR UPMARKET HISTORICAL TITLE FOR ORION FICTION:** A beautiful package, quotes from key authors in this genre and prize nominations will position *The Clockwork Girl* as your next addictive, gothic read

Author Biography

Anna Mazzola is an award-winning and critically acclaimed novelist. Her debut novel, *THE UNSEEING*, won an Edgar Award in the US and was nominated for the Historical Writers' Association's Debut Crown in the UK. Her second novel, *The Story Keeper*, was longlisted for the Highland Book Prize.

Market

Readers of upmarket historical fiction - *The Familiars*, *The Miniaturist*, *The Doll Factory* - who shop in Waterstones and Indies.

Publication date	Thursday, January 19, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781398703803
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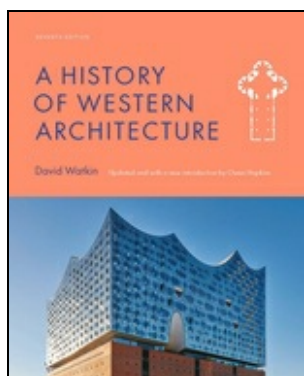
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A History of Western Architecture Seventh Edition

Owen Hopkins and David Watkin

Keynote

Classic architecture reference, now in its seventh edition

Description

Far and away the best narrative of western architecture in existence...it stands out as an intellectual triumph. - Sir John Summerson

In this highly acclaimed, classic reference work David Watkin traces the history of western architecture from the earliest times in Mesopotamia and Egypt to the late twentieth century. For this seventh edition, revising author Owen Hopkins provides a new introduction contextualizing Watkin's approach. The final chapter on the twenty-first century has been completely rewritten by Hopkins, who brings the story right up to date with the inclusion of such topics as re-use, digital cities and virtual architecture.

Sales Points

- Covers the whole history of western architecture from ancient Egypt to the present
- Authoritative, comprehensive and highly illustrated
- Updated with information on re-use, digital cities and virtual architecture

Reviews

- 'Far and away the best narrative of western architecture in existence...it stands out as an intellectual triumph.' - *Sir John Summerson*

Author Biography

Owen Hopkins (Author)

Owen Hopkins is Director of the Farrell Centre at Newcastle University. Previously he was Senior Curator at Sir John Soane's Museum and before that he was Architecture Programme Curator at the Royal Academy of Arts, London. He is the author of several books including *Reading Architecture: A Visual Lexicon* (2012), *Architectural Styles: A Visual Guide* (2014; both Laurence King), *Postmodern Architecture: Less is a Bore* (2020) and *The Museum* (2021).

David Watkin (Author)

David Watkin was Emeritus Professor of the History of Architecture at the University of Cambridge and an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects. His many books include *Sir John Soane: Enlightenment Thought and the Royal Academy Lectures* (1996), *Morality and Architecture Revisited* (2001) and *The Roman Forum* (2009). He died in 2018.

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Chinese Astrology Decode the Zodiac to Live Your Best Life

Marites Allen

Keynote

A beautifully illustrated, entry-level guide to the basics of Chinese Astrology and how you can use its principles to improve your life - at work, in relationships and in the home.

Description

Discover the ancient wisdom of the Chinese zodiac to get lucky in life, work and love.

Are you a charismatic tiger, a lucky rabbit or perhaps a witty monkey? Whatever your zodiac animal, this essential beginner's guide to Chinese astrology will help you to understand yourself more deeply and make better decisions in everyday life.

This stunningly illustrated, vibrant guide provides a practical and beautiful introduction to the rich, complex tapestry of the Chinese zodiac, and is filled with profound insights to help you navigate career, love and home life.

You will learn how each of the 12 animal signs of the zodiac influence our personalities, strengths and weaknesses, and compatibility with others. Within each chapter, there will be advice for readers born in the year of each animal about how to use this self-knowledge to improve their work, friendships and relationships.

There are also special features spreads which explore the Legend of the Twelve Animals, the Wheel of Love, Lunar New Year celebrations, and more.

Sales Points

- The books currently out in the market on Chinese Astrology are mostly narrative, in-depth and very traditional looking. There is a gap in the market for an entry-level, design-led, giftable book on this topic.
- The author, Marites, has excellent credentials and decades of experience as a Chinese astrologer and feng shui master. She is also an experienced speaker and happy to do events/interviews/TV.
- Already sold US and French rights.
- Chinese astrology appeals to people interested in western astrology, MBS topics and ancient eastern wisdom. For readers of western astrology books, exploring the Chinese zodiac offers a different perspective and new opportunities for self-knowledge and celestial guidance.

Author Biography

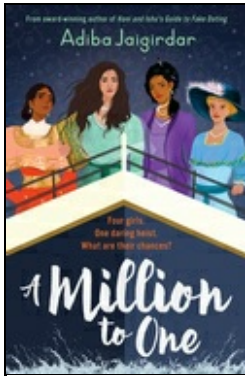
Marites Allen is an internationally recognized Feng Shui master and Chinese astrology expert who has trained with various masters from Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong and China. She is the first Filipina to be awarded the prestigious title of "Master in Feng Shui" by the International Feng Shui Association in 2013. Marites has been an international Feng Shui consultant for over 20 years, and has frequently appeared in global press, radio and TV, including *This Morning*, the *Sun*, the *Express* and *CNN*. She lives in London with her family and splits her time between the UK and South East Asia.

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A Million to One

Adiba Jaigirdar

Keynote

An unsinkable ship. An unbelievable treasure. The chance of a lifetime. Can four daring young women pull off the heist of the century on the *Titanic*? A heart-pounding, romantic adventure from the author of *Hani and Ishu's Fake Guide to Dating*.

Description

Adiba Jaigirdar, author of one of *TIME's* Best YA books of all time and winner of the YA Book Prize 2022, gives *Titanic* an *Ocean's 8* makeover in this nail-biting heist set onboard the infamous ship.

Four friends have stolen aboard the *Titanic*. They're after the *Rubaiyat* - a book inlaid with priceless jewels. Josefa is a charismatic thief, Hinnah a daring acrobat, Violet an outstanding actress and Emilie a talented artist.

It is Josefa's plan, but she needs all of their skills. Despite their very different backgrounds, in a world of first-class passengers and suspicious crew members, the girls must work together to pull off the heist of their lives.

But careless mistakes, old grudges and new romances threaten to jeopardise everything they've worked towards. And with the *Titanic* sailing ever further north, the girls' chances of survival are a million to one...

A heart-pounding, romantic adventure from the award-winning author of *Hani and Ishu's Fake Guide to Dating*.

Sales Points

- *Titanic* meets *Ocean's 8* - this super-commercial premise is given life and warmth through Adiba's expert writing. Expect heart-pounding action, characters to fall in love with, and a tragic ending...
- Historical action is a new direction for Adiba, but her fans will recognise her incredibly real characters, her empathy and - of course - the slow-burn queer romance
- Female friendship and support are central to this story. Each girl is unique in her talents, and celebrated for them.
- Adiba writes incredibly cute and authentic queer romance - her stories are uplifting, representative and accessible

Reviews

- 'Praise for *The Henna Wars*: The scenes between Flávia and Nishat simmer, and their mesmerizing relationship unfolds with just the right amount of complexity. Most satisfyingly, each character gets the ending she deserves. Impossible to put down.' - *Kirkus*
- 'Praise for *Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating*: Funny and warm, cleverly balancing skilled storytelling and romantic themes with an exploration of issues such as race and otherness, queer-ness and sexuality' - *Bookseller*

Author Biography

Adiba Jaigirdar is the award-winning, critically-acclaimed and bestselling author of *The Henna Wars*, *Hani & Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating*, and *A Million to One*. A Bangladeshi/Irish writer and former teacher, she has an MA in Postcolonial Studies from the University of Kent, England and a BA in English and History from UCD, Ireland.

She is the winner of the YA book prize 2022, the KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2021, and was a finalist for the 2022 Lambda Literary awards. All of her writing is aided by tea, and a healthy dose of Janelle Monáe and Hayley Kiyoko.

When not writing, she is probably ranting about the ills of colonialism, playing video games, or expanding her overflowing lipstick collection.

She can be found at adibajaigirdar.com or @adiba_j on Twitter and @dibs_j on Instagram.

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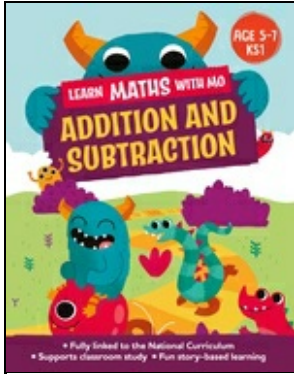
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Learn Maths with Mo: Addition and Subtraction

Hilary Koll and Steve Mills (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

Keynote

Learn all about adding and subtracting with Mo the Monster and his friends in these fun first maths books for children aged 5+

Description

Learn all about adding and subtracting with Mo the Monster and his friends in these fun first maths books for children aged 5+

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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
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Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Learn Maths with Mo
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Mo is going to Monster School today! He's going to learn all about adding and subtracting numbers through sticking beads, counting cupcakes, learning magic card tricks and cracking a maths code to find some buried treasure. But can Mo stay out of trouble while he's having so much fun? Don't count on it!

If a monster can understand maths, anyone can! Join Mo the Monster as he discovers the basic principles of maths, from what a fraction is, to what 3D shapes are to how to multiply BIG numbers. Along the way, Mo is kept focused (monsters are notoriously easily distracted) with the help of simple, clearly presented information, plenty of questions to answer and lots of maths puzzles and activities.

The funny, colourful illustrations offer lots of scope for humour and interest to keep children engaged while they learn. Aimed at readers aged 5+.

Titles in the series: Addition & Subtraction/Geometry/Division/Fractions/Measuring/Multiplication

Contents

- Count all
- Count on
- Take-away
- Count on and back
- Difference
- Whole/part diagrams
- Addition and subtraction with ten
- Addition and subtraction facts
- Greater than and less than
- Add more than two numbers
- Add teen numbers
- Add larger numbers
- Subtract larger numbers
- Glossary
- Answers

Previous Titles

January 2023

- Learn Maths with Mo: Addition & Subtraction
- Learn Maths with Mo: Geometry

March 2023

- Learn Maths with Mo: Fractions
- Learn Maths with Mo: Division

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- Learn Maths with Mo: Measuring
- Learn Maths with Mo: Multiplication

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Sales Points

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Author Biography

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consultant in mathematics education.

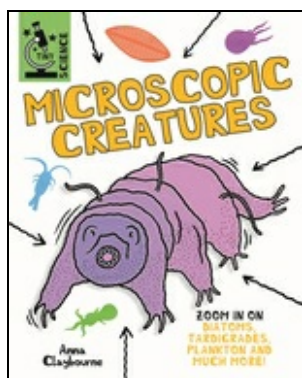
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Tiny Science: Microscopic Creatures

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Matt Lilly)

Keynote

Give **MINI**-scientists **MAXIMUM** understanding of the **MICRO**scopic - get to grips with millions of microscopic creatures

Description

***Tiny Science* - giving MINI-scientists MAXIMUM understanding of the MICROscopic - get to grips with millions of microscopic creatures!**

A fun and visual series exploring the science of things we cannot see with the naked eye, zooming right in on the itty-bitty creatures, objects and machines that have an enormous impact on us and the world around us. Perfect for children keen to get up-close to the building blocks of our world.

Tiny Science: Microscopic Creatures places teeny life forms UNDER THE MICROSCOPE to find answers to unBEASTable questions, such as ...

- What is the absolute tiniest insect?
- Is soil alive?
- What exactly is an eyelash mite?

Fun cartoon-style illustrations interact with real-life pictures of many amazing microscopic features, making this series ideal for engaging readers aged 8 and up.

It's time to explore the infinitesimal!

Other *Tiny Science* books in the series:

Germs
Cells
Genes and DNA
Atoms and Molecules
Nanotechnology

Sales Points

- Each book approaches these tricky parts of science in a funny and friendly way, which opens the world of the unseen to the keen mini-scientist, but also children who have a hard time picturing what is not immediately visible
- Accessible writing, broken up into digestible chunks on each page, makes each new fact easy to absorb
- Connects directly to the Key Stage 2 science curriculum in an engaging and hilarious way, removing the stress from grasping the truth about atoms, DNA, nanotechnology and more
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Summary of Contents

Tiny life / A whole new world / Tiny plants / Tiny animals / Tiny but tough tardigrades / Underwater world / The soil is alive! / Working together / Parasites / Living on humans / Tiny life cycles / Record breakers / How tiny? / Glossary and further info / Index

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Matt Lilly (Illustrator)

Matt Lilly attended Goldsmith's College, London before starting at Nassington Press and moving to Walker Books, where he worked for 17 years. After his time with Walker, Matt teamed up with Jacqui Bailey, editor and author, and formed 'Two's Company'. In 2002 they were short-listed for both the Aventis Science Junior Prize and the Blue Peter Book of the Year Award for *A Cartoon History of the Earth*, published by A & C Black, and in 2011 for The Royal Society Young People's Book Prize for *What's the Point of Being Green*, published by Watts.

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Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Paperback
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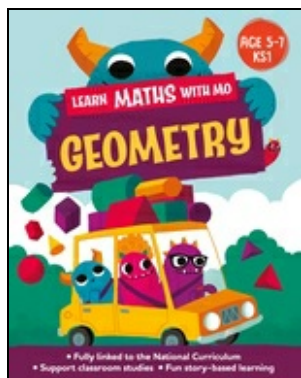
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Learn Maths with Mo: Geometry

Hilary Koll and Steve Mills (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

Keynote

Learn all about geometry with Mo the Monster and his friends in these fun first maths books for children aged 5+

Description

Learn all about geometry with Mo the Monster and his friends in these fun first maths books for children aged 5+

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Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

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Format	265x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Learn Maths with Mo
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Pyramid, polygon or prism? Mo is going to learn all about shapes on an adventure-packed weekend away at Monster Park, as he cuts, builds, climbs and star-gazes. Have fun Mo!

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Polygons
Prisms
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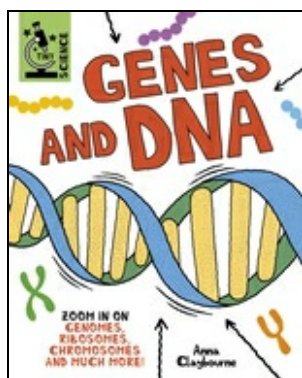
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Tiny Science: Genes and DNA places our genes UNDER THE MICROSCOPE to find answers to GENE-ius questions, such as ...

- Is DNA really written in code?
- How does cloning work?
- Am I honestly related to broccoli?

Fun cartoon-style illustrations interact with real-life pictures of many amazing microscopic features, making this series ideal for engaging readers aged 8 and up.

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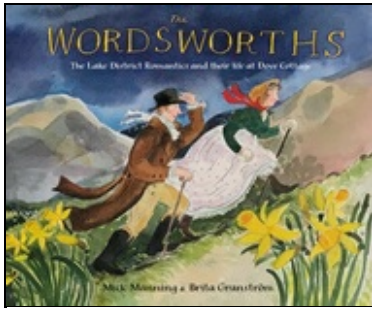
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The Wordsworths

Mick Manning and Brita Granström

Keynote

A highly-illustrated retelling of William and Dorothy Wordsworth's story

Description

Celebrate William Wordsworth's 250th birthday with this beautiful retelling of his life.

Produced to coincide with the 250th birthday of Wordsworth in 2020, this book adapts the lyrical diary of his sister, Dorothy Wordsworth, detailing their life together roaming the beautiful Lake District. Dorothy's works are now considered essential early examples of a woman's role in literature, underpinning her position as a female role model, as they confront issues spanning from social justice, the French revolution and nature.

Lush Lake District and London landscapes, and carefully researched costumes bring the era to life, while extracts from longer works such as *The Prelude* tie into the national curriculum.

Sales Points

- Produced to coincide with the 250th birthday of William Wordsworth
- Award-winning author-illustrators, Mick Manning and Brita Granström have a growing reputation for their young illustrated biographies, including Charles Darwin, Charles Dickens and the Beatles
- Mick and Brita won the English Association Award for the fifth time with *Charlie's War Illustrated* and have been shortlisted for the 2013 and 2014 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award

Author Biography

Mick Manning (born in Yorkshire, England, 1959) and Brita Granström (born in Eskilstuna, Sweden, 1969) work together as a team sharing the illustration and text. They have been producing award-winning non-fiction picture books for almost twenty years. They show that the best non-fiction for children can be scholarly, albeit with a light touch, and can have some of the imagination-stretching qualities of fiction.

They are well known for their exciting performances involving readings and live drawing using overhead camera projection (often involving participation from members of the audience) all mixed with an audio-visual presentation. They appear on a regular basis at major UK book festival venues such as Bath, Cheltenham and Edinburgh International Book Festival. They have appeared at The Royal Society Science Festival and have celebrated The Big Draw at various venues including The Imperial War Museum.

They have worked closely to support libraries and schools, performing voluntarily to school classes in the UK and Sweden and have also attended the American Library Conference and visited US schools.

Many of Manning & Granström's books are translated into a number of languages, including Chinese, German, Greek, Danish, Japanese, Norwegian, Swedish and Slovakian.

For the last 12 years Mick & Brita have created, written and illustrated a monthly 5-page gentle pre-school series called 'Max and Kate' for the critically acclaimed US children's magazine Ladybug.

<http://www.mickandbrita.com>

Selection of Franklin Watts books:

The World Is Full of Babies! (Smarties Silver Award Winner); *What's under the Bed?* (TES Award Winner); *Wash, Scrub, and Brush* (English Association Award KS1 Winner); *Stone Age, Bone Age* and many other Wonderwise titles; *How Did I Begin?* (Rhone Poulenc Science prize winner); *How Should I Behave?*; *Seaside Scientist*; *My Body Book*; *My Uncle's Dunkirk*; *Charlie's War Illustrated* (English Association Award KS2 Winner); *The Story of Britain*; *The Brontës - Children of the Moors*.

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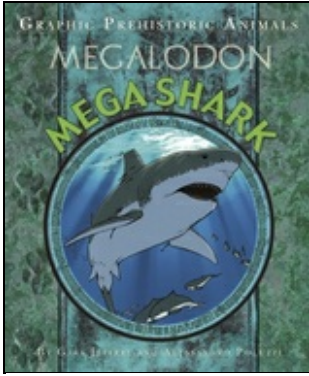
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Graphic Prehistoric Animals: Mega Shark

Gary Jeffrey (Illustrated By Alessandro Poluzzi)

Keynote

A comic book style introduction to the amazing world of prehistoric life after the dinosaurs

Description

A comic book style introduction to the amazing world of prehistoric life after the dinosaurs

Learn about one of the largest, most ferocious predators ever seen on Earth in prehistoric times. Follow a Megalodon from birth to adult in this exciting story from the prehistoric past.

In the *Graphic Prehistoric Animals* series, each of the four books centres on an animal from the age of mammals and tells an exciting, fast-paced story full of action and colour, illustrated in a comic book style. These books are an irresistible source of information for readers aged 8+ who are fascinated with our long dead megafauna.

Sales Points

- Created for the reluctant reader
- Dynamic and colourful illustration in a comic book format
- Additional more-in-depth information about the featured creature at the end of the book

Summary of Contents

WHAT IS A MEGA SHARK? Learn the facts about this amazing animal. / The Story... mega shark in the pacific ocean / FOSSIL FINDS Find out about amazing mega shark fossils. / ANIMAL GALLERY Look up the animals that appear in the story. / GLOSSARY AND INDEX

Author Biography

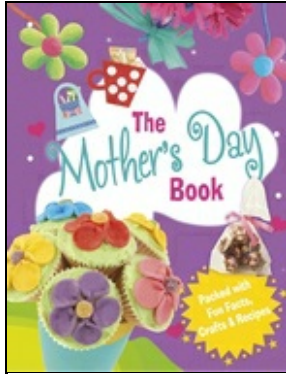
Gary Jeffrey, from Clacton on-Sea, Essex, UK, is well-known for his adaptations of biographies and history for comics. Over the course of a decade writing and story boarding these comics he grew to love the medium and became excited by its possibilities.

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Age	7-9 years
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Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
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Format	280x230
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Series	Graphic Prehistoric Animals
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The Mother's Day Book

Rita Storey

Keynote

Make Mother's Day extra special with this bumper book, filled with crafts, activities and all you need to know about Mother's Day

Description

Make Mother's Day extra special with this book, filled with crafts, activities and all you need to know about Mother's Day.

Find out how the first Mother's Day came about and how it is celebrated around the world. Then get creative and have a go at one of the many craft activities and recipes in this bumper book. Follow the simple step-by-step guides and you'll be able to create a card and gifts for your mum to make her day really special. Activities include a scrummy no-cook breakfast, your own mother's day poem, a creative herb garden and decorated cupcakes.

Sales Points

- Includes step-by-step recipes.
- Lots of Mother's day craft activities to make the day extra special.
- Features a re-telling of a traditional indigenous Australian creation story.

Summary of Contents

What is Mother's Day? / Mother's Day cards / Sweet treats / Mother's Day today / Breakfast / Presents / Present cards / Mother tree / Cupcake posy / Indoor herb garden / Sun Mother / Paper flowers / Special mothers / Templates / Glossary and further information / Index

Author Biography

Rita Storey started in children's books as a graphic designer but now works in various different roles, including author. She has a wealth of experience in children's non-fiction. As well as designing books, Rita has written titles on dancing, sport, and other non-fiction subjects. She lives and works in Devon.

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
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Format	284x216
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Fun Science: Experiments with Plants

Claudia Martin

Keynote

Making science of plants fun by applying core science learning to high interest hobbies

Description

Making science fun by applying core science learning to high interest hobbies.

In *Fun Science Experiments with Plants*, discover the science behind sprouting and flowering. Learn about photosynthesis by making plants bubble! Discover all about life cycles. Find out about roots by making celery suck! Add your own twist to all the experiments, then watch your plants grow.

Have fun with science by trying these exciting, surprising experiments. Beautiful illustrations by Annie Wilkinson show how to master the science and skills with clear step-by-step instructions and easily accessible materials. Encourages readers to free their imagination to ask questions, find their own solutions and create dazzling results as a team.

Suitable for readers 7 and up.

Title in the series:
Experiments with Art
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Sales Points

- Encourages readers to think scientifically by asking questions
- Draws on the Science curriculum and encourages teamwork and fun learning
- Clear step-by-step instructions for the experiments, which use easily accessible materials and emphasise safety

Summary of Contents

Give plant science a go! / Amazing maze / Bubble bubble / Sucking up / Magic beans / Cabbage clone / Jungle jar / Glossary / Further reading / Index

Author Biography

Claudia Martin has worked in book publishing for 17 years. She is the author of several books and websites for children and young people. Her favourite subjects are history, current affairs and technology.

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Claudia Martin

Keynote

Making the science of music fun by applying core science learning to high interest hobbies

Description

Making science fun by applying core science learning to high interest hobbies.

In Fun Science Experiments with Music, learn about the science behind singing, plucking and blowing. Find out about sound waves by making sugar dance. Discover why music sounds high or low. Jiggle your vocal cords! Add your own twist to all the experiments, then perform on your home-made instruments.

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Give music science a go! / Sugary sounds / Water music / Short straws / Strum a guitar / Kazoo for you / Sing high / Glossary / Further reading / Index

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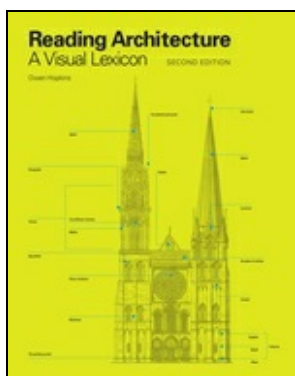
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Owen Hopkins

Keynote

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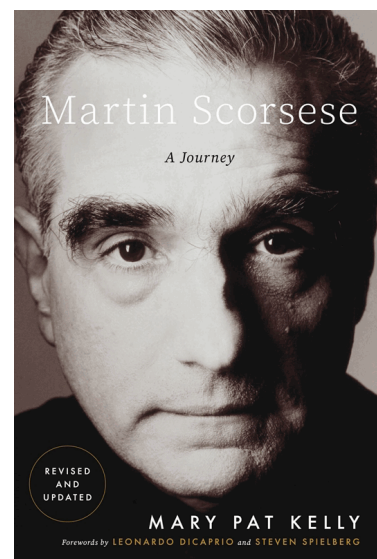
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Title Notes

Sales Handle: In time for Scorsese's 80th birthday and the release of *Killers of the Flower Moon*, a new edition of the seminal oral history tracing Scorsese's journey from young filmmaker to legend, featuring a foreword by Steven Spielberg

Book Description: Few filmmakers, if any, make the kind of impact that Martin Scorsese has made on American cinema. The winner of every prestigious film award, including the Oscar, Scorsese is a living legend. Bestselling author and award-winning filmmaker Mary Pat Kelly's groundbreaking biography reveals how this working-class boy from Manhattan's Little Italy became one of our most acclaimed, celebrated, and influential filmmakers.

Martin Scorsese: A Journey maps Scorsese's personal and artistic evolution through his films, from early works like student films and *Mean Streets* through cinematic masterpieces like *Taxi Driver*, *Raging Bull*, *The King of Comedy*, *Goodfellas*. Across interviews with Scorsese himself; stars like Robert De Niro, Paul Newman, Liza Minelli, and Nick Nolte; colleagues including screenwriters and cinematographers; as well as family and friends, it reveals the story of a man in a way that only his community and fellow artists can, giving us unprecedented, intimate access to the making of these iconic films and the extraordinary mind behind them. Brimming with insight into Scorsese's life, values, process, humor, and inspirations, it is a remarkable account of America's premiere director, the shepherd of countless imaginations.

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Key Selling Points

- **SCORSESE PARTICIPATION:** Scorsese is thrilled about this book being reissued, and he will make efforts to help promote it.
- **BIRTHDAY BOOK:** Publication will coincide with Scorsese’s 80th birthday in November, as well as the release of *Killers of the Flower Moon*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Robert De Niro.
- **NEW MATERIAL:** The book will be updated with new material, including an introduction by renowned film scholar Kent Jones.
- **GO-TO TITLE ON SCORSESE:** No major biography has been written on Scorsese, and this book remains the key title for fans. With this update, it will remain the major book for years to come.

Marketing & Publicity Plans

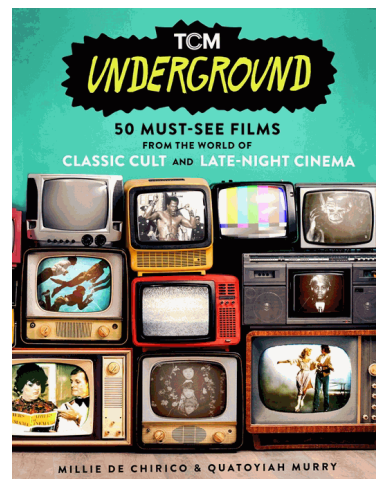
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TCM Underground

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Title Notes

Sales Handle: Capitalizing on the popularity of the Turner Classic Movies series and reaching underserved fans of late-night cinema, *TCM Underground* is the movie-lover's guide to 50 of the most off-beat and unforgettable cult films of all time, written by series programmer and podcast host Millie De Chirico.

Book Description: Based on the Turner Classic Movies series, *TCM Underground* is the movie-lover's guide to 50 of the most campy, kitschy, shocking, and weirdly wonderful cult films you need to see.

The weekly late-night series TCM Underground showcases the best of classic cult favorites and hard-to-find films, from experimental shorts to off-beat comedies. *TCM Underground* the book examines 50 must-see classics of this unique order of films -- primarily from the 1960s, '70s, and '80s -- with reviews, behind-the-scenes stories, and full-color and black-and-white photography throughout. Sidebars cover subgenres such as Blaxploitation, Japanese horror, grand dame guignol, queer cult, feminist, and experimental cinema. *TCM Underground* also celebrates the stars, filmmakers, and other artists who brought the indelible images and stories in these films to life.

Movies include: *Secret Ceremony* (1968), *The Honeymoon Killers* (1970), the indelible *Beyond the Valley of the Dolls* (1970), *Blacula* (1972), Bill Gunn's experimental horror *Ganja and Hess* (1973), the infamous *Hausu* (1977), Linda Blair's classic *Roller Boogie* (1979), *Eating Raoul* (1982), *The Garbage Pail Kids Movie* (1987), *Mary Jane's Not a Virgin Anymore* (1996), and many more.

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About The Author	<p>Millie De Chirico is the chief programmer for TCM Underground, and hosts its companion YouTube series, TCM Slumberground. She is also one-half of the film podcast <i>I Saw What You Did</i> which spotlights unexpected, thematic double features. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p>Quatoyiah Murry is a film critic and writer who has worked with TCM and FilmStruck, as well as written under the moniker The Cinephiliac, with contributions to <i>Time</i>, <i>Pretty Clever Films</i>, and <i>Movie Boozer</i>. Her work often focuses on diversity, representation, and historical context in film. Born and raised in Georgia, she now resides in Paris, France.</p>		

Key Selling Points

- **TCM NETWORK SERIES CREATES OPPORTUNITY FOR ROBUST PROMOTION.** *Underground* is what happens after dark on TCM -- it turns the spotlight to the world of "late-night cinema," offering a curated guide to the most off-beat and weirdly wonderful cult and hard-to-find films in history. This ongoing franchise offers the network opportunities to promote the book again and again when the program airs.
- **DIVERSITY OF FILMS, STARS, AND STORIES RULES THE UNDERGROUND.** The nature of "Underground" is that it's not mainstream; this ensures the movies showcased in the book offer readers diversity in culture and lifestyle as well as representation of women, members of minority communities, and LGBTQ+ representation.
- **MILLIE DE CHIRICO IS UNDERGROUND'S PROGRAMMER.** There is no better author for this than TCM Underground's longtime chief programmer and podcast host, Millie De Chirico. Coauthor Quatoyiah Murry is another TCM insider as the network's former editorial manager and current freelance editor.
- **A PERFECT BOOK TO MAXIMIZE TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES SUPPORT.** The network will support the book on-air, online, in print, and at events. The authors will be invited to host films related to the book and promote on-air in primetime, not just when Underground airs late-night on Fridays.

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Cross Promotion with TCM:
- TCM Film Festival Promotion
- TCM On-Air Promotion (Publication Month)
- TCM Book of the Month feature in e-newsletter
- TCM Social Media Support
- Instagram @turnerclassicmovies 230K Followers
- Facebook/tcmtv 1.5M Followers
- Tie-in with the Author's podcast, including on-air features
- Sell sheet including frontlist and backlist for solicitation
- National Media Campaign, targeting print, online, broadcast and radio outlets
- National review campaign
- Cross promotional pitching with other books and products in the TCM program
- Holiday gift guide outreach
- Select Author Appearances
- Mother's Day and Father's Day Gift Guide Round Ups

Comparable Titles

Pub Month	Title / ISBN / Author	Format	Publisher	Price	Gross / Net	Rate of Mvmt <i>(rolling 12 months)</i>	Pg Ct	Source	Reason
04/19	Forbidden Hollywood: The Pre-Code Era (1930-1934) 9780762466771 Mark A Vieira	HC	Running Press	\$30.00	16,324 / 15,360	1,360	256		CORNERSTONE COMP Another TCM title focused on cult films
09/20	Fright Favorites 9780762497621 David J Skal	HC	Running Press	\$24.00	11,401 / 9,254	1,348	224		Also in TCM series, featuring some similar movies
10/20	Essentials Vol. 2 9780762469390 Jeremy Arnold	PB	Running Press	\$25.99	9,040 / 8,641	1,517	312		Another TCM title based on a network series
07/21	Dark City 9780762498970 Eddie Muller	HC	Running Press	\$30.00	20,140 / 19,230	9,625	272		Another TCM title authored by one of TCM's hosts and programmers