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Smart Brevity

The Power of Saying More with Less

Jim VandeHei, Mike Allen, Roy Schwartz

Keynote

The guide to saying more with less.

Description

A WALL STREET JOURNAL AND USA TODAY NATIONAL BESTSELLER!

Brevity is confidence. Length is fear. This is the guiding principle of Smart Brevity, a communication formula built by Axios journalists to prioritize essential news and information, explain its impact and deliver it in a concise and visual format. Now, the co-founders of Axios have created an essential guide for communicating effectively and efficiently using Smart Brevity - think Strunk and White's Elements of Style for the digital age.

In **SMART BREVITY: The Power of Saying More with Less**, Axios co-founders Jim VandeHei, Mike Allen, and Roy Schwartz teach readers how to say more with less in virtually any format. They also share communications lessons learned from their decades of experience in media, business and communications.

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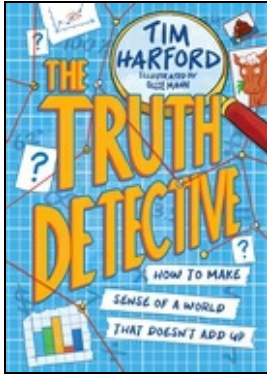
- "If getting your message across matters to you, this is the way to do it." Arianna Huffington
- Sold over 15k copies in its first week in the US.
- This is a straightforward guide to better communication in the digital age.
- Brilliant pedigree as it's written by the three co-founders of Axios and Politico.
- Comps include: The One Thing, 450k; Radical Candor, 40k BookScan; Elements of Style, 70k BookScan; The Pyramid Principle, 30k BookScan.

Author Biography

Jim VandeHei is the co-founder, CEO and Chairman of Axios, a media company focused on breaking news and invaluable insights across business, politics, technology and the world. Before Axios, VandeHei co-founded and was CEO of Politico, the media company that upended and revolutionized political and policy journalism in Washington, New York, and Europe.

Mike Allen is a co-founder of Axios and Politico, where he created the Playbook franchise and helped build the company for its first decade.

Roy Schwartz is the co-founder and President of Axios.



The Truth Detective

How to make sense of a world that doesn't add up

Tim Harford

Keynote

A must read for curious kids looking to make sense of a complicated world, from presenter of BBC Radio 4's "More or Less", Tim Harford.

Description

'Tim Harford is peerless at making sense of a complicated world and our place within it. This is a book that all children should read' - Matthew Syed

-> Did you know that a toy spaceship can teach you about **inflation**?

-> Or that a pooping cow can show you how to **invest your pocket money**?

-> And that even the greatest detectives have been fooled by **fake news** and dancing fairies?

The world is often full of bamboozling headlines and numbers that don't add up. And in a world of rising living costs, climate change, fake news and dodgy data, it's hard to get your head round it all.

But don't panic. Within these pages you will transform into a Truth Detective, and be able to hunt down the truth about the world around you. You will meet heroic truth detectives, such as Florence Nightingale who started a revolution with a pie chart. You will encounter dastardly villains who have tried to trip us up with dodgy data and misinformation. And you will learn how being smart and savvy about numbers, will help you be smart and savvy about everything else in life too.

So grab your detective cap, pick up your magnifying glass and start seeing the world like never before.

A must read for curious kids looking to make sense of a complicated world, from presenter of BBC Radio 4's "More or Less", Tim Harford.

Sales Points

- **STRATEGY:** fit the Wren & Rook strategy of publishing smart thinking titles for a middle grade audience, as well as adapting adult books/concepts for a younger readership. 'Tim Harford is an expert at taking complicated ideas and untangling them for millions of readers' - Magic City Books
- **MATHS WITH A DIFFERENCE:** this book is about critical thinking, asking the right questions and being smarter about life, essential skills for kids growing up in the modern world
- **BESTSELLER:** Tim is a bestseller on the Little, Brown imprint The Bridge Street Press and his most recent book, *How to Make the World Add Up* was a *Sunday Times Bestseller*
- **ROAD TEST:** Tim will road test the presentation of the ideas in the book with children, schools and maths educators.
- **EXPERTS:** Tim is well connected with leading maths and science educators, including Helen Arney, Alex Bellos, Hannah Fry, Rob Eastaway, Steve Mould, Vicky Neale, Matt Parker and Bobby Seagull.

Author Biography

Tim Harford is the author of nine books, including *The Undercover Economist* and *How To Make The World Add Up*, which was a *Sunday Times* number 1 Business Book Bestseller. Tim is the writer and presenter of the *Cautionary Tales* podcast, starring Helena Bonham Carter and Jeffrey Wright, which has already reached 10 million downloads. He is also the presenter of the BBC Radio shows *More or Less*, *Fifty Things That Made The Modern Economy* and *How To Vaccinate The World* - where his guests included Anthony Fauci and Bill Gates.

Tim's TED talks have been viewed more than 11 million times and he has spoken at the Royal Institution and the Sydney Opera House. He is a member of Nuffield College, Oxford, an honorary fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, and in 2019 was made an OBE "for services to improving economic understanding".

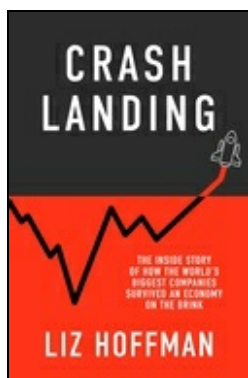
Tim's children are aged 16, 14 and 9.

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Crash Landing

The Inside Story Of How The World's Biggest Companies Survived An Economy On The Brink

Liz Hoffman

Keynote

An exposé of the billionaires who built the US economy on sand, and the virus that saw it crumble

Description

It was the ultimate test for CEOs, and almost none of them saw it coming.

In early March 2020, with the Dow Jones flirting with 30,000, the world's biggest companies were riding an eleven-year economic high. By the end of the month, millions would be out of work, iconic firms were begging for bailouts, and countless small businesses were in freefall. Slick consulting teams and country-club connections were suddenly of little use: business leaders were fumbling in the dark, tossing out long-term strategy and making decisions on the fly—decisions, they hoped, that might just save them.

In *Crash Landing*, award-winning business journalist Liz Hoffman shows how the pandemic set the economy on fire—but if you look closely, the tinder was already there.

Based on astonishing access inside some of the world's biggest and most iconic companies, this is a gripping account of the most remarkable period in modern economic history, revealing how they battled against an economic catastrophe for which there was no playbook: among them, AirBnB's Brian Chesky, blindsided by a virus in the middle of a high-stakes effort to go public; American Airlines's Doug Parker, shuttling between K Street and the White House, determined to secure a multi-billion-dollar bailout; and Ford's Jim Hackett, as his assembly lines went from churning out cars to ventilators.

Crash Landing reveals the fear, grit, and gambles of the pandemic economy, while probing its implications for the future of work, corporate leadership, and capitalism itself, asking: Will this remarkable time give rise to newfound resilience, or become just another costly mistake to be forgotten?

A gripping account of the financial carnage of the pandemic, revealing the fear, grit, and gambles that drove the economy's winners and losers.

Sales Points

- **STRONG COMPS IN THIS AREA:** This is perfect for readers of Michael Lewis, Ross Sorkin, and bestselling business narrative authors like Too Big to Fail, When Genius Failed, and The Man Who Solved the Market.
- **AUTHOR POTENTIAL:** The author is a rising star in business journalism with a relentless reporting ethic that has resulted in countless front-page scoops. The author is an expert in her area, a reporter with numerous connections, astonishing levels of experience, and deep economic knowledge. This could be the beginning of a long and fruitful publishing career.
- **ASTONISHING ACCESS:** Liz Hoffman parachutes into the ivory towers of deal-making, showing the drama unfolding inside boardrooms and private jets. With fly-on-the-wall details, she brings the giants of Wall Street to life. This feels like Michael Lewis for a new generation.
- **ESSENTIAL CHRONICLE WITH BACKLIST POTENTIAL:** More than a tick-tock narrative of the pandemic, *Crash Landing* is the DEFINITIVE ACCOUNT of a ten-year bull market that brought corporate America to this Icarus-like moment.

Author Biography

Liz Hoffman is a reporter for the *Wall Street Journal* in New York, where she covers business and finance. She's covered some of the biggest deals of the last decade, breaking key stories and, more recently, covering the pandemic. Liz graduated from Tufts University and has a masters degree from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern

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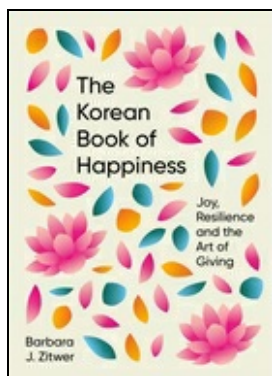




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The Korean Book of Happiness Joy, resilience and the art of giving

Barbara Zitwer

Keynote

An accessible, entertaining foray into a beguiling country through cultural wisdom, travel anecdotes, etiquette and recipes.

Description

From the very first moment she set foot in South Korea, Barbara Zitwer, literary agent to some of the most celebrated, prize-winning Korean authors, fell head-over-heels in love, discovering there a renewed sense of happiness and energy.

In this witty, charming book, Zitwer shares all that she has learnt about this fascinating country: a vibrant, global powerhouse of culture and industry with an enduring devotion to the ancient philosophies of *han*, *heung* and *jeong* (resilience, joy and the art of giving).

We follow Zitwer as she travels from the buzzing capital of Seoul to meeting Buddhist nuns in a mountain temple, from the bizarre theme park within the Demilitarised Zone to the tropical island of Jeju, home to *haenyeo*, the inspirational, octogenarian, female divers. Along the way she regales us with hilarious anecdotes of her cultural faux pas, top travel tips and local recipes as well as magical moments of understanding and connection.

The Korean Book of Happiness invites you to explore a beguiling culture and learn how the Korean way can make your life happier and more fulfilled.

Sales Points

- South Korea is on everyone's radar due to 'Hallyu', the Korean wave - with their award-winning films, books and pop bands: Parasite, Squid Games etc. (V&A hosting an exhibition on Hallyu in Sept 22, *Penguin Book of Korean Short Stories* pub date Sept 22.)
- South Korea's answer to *Hygge*: using the Confucian philosophies of *han*, *heung* and *jeong*.
- Includes authentic recipes from Korea's most renowned authors: J.M. Lee, author of *Broken Summer*, Kyung-sook Shin, author of *Please Look After Mom*, Won-pyung Sohn, author of *Almond*.
- Zitwer's novel, *The J.M. Barrie Ladies' Swimming Society* (2012) sold 13K in paperback.

Reviews

- "This **eclectic** and **informative** book is equal parts memoir, travelogue, guidebook, and cultural commentary with a bonus of authentically delicious recipes. **Delightfully energetic** and **engaging**, *The Korean Book of Happiness* has something for every reader." - Heinz Insu Fenkl, author of 'Skull Water'
- "**This book is an invitation to adventure into every corner of this wondrous country and find happiness and peace.** If you are going to Korea, this book is crucial. But this book is worth reading even more when you can't go to Korea." - J.M. Lee, bestselling author of 'Broken Summer' and 'The Investigation'

Author Biography

Barbara J. Zitwer, is an international literary agent and author of the novel, *The J.M. Barrie Ladies' Swimming Society* (2012). As an agent, she specialises in Korean literature and has launched the international careers of some of the most celebrated, prize-winning Korean authors, including: Booker Prize winner, Han Kang, author of *The Vegetarian* and Man Asian Prize winner, Kyung-sook Shin, author of *New York Times* bestseller, *Please Look After Mom*.

She lives in New York City with her husband and their two dogs.

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The Parenting Map Step-by-Step Solutions to Consciously Create the Ultimate Parent-Child Relationship

Dr Shefali Tsabary

Keynote

The Parenting Map is a practical fail-safe, whole-family programme designed to help both adults and children heal and thrive.

Description

We parents are plagued with doubt. In an ever-changing world our children must adapt constantly to the demands of the modern world - and we as parents do too. From social media pressures, generational expectations, and with a mental health crisis sweeping the younger generation, parenting can be a challenging and uncertain journey through uncharted territory.

Dr Shefali, a therapist who has worked with thousands of parents - and is a parent herself - is here to provide a helping hand. Empowering parents with her revolutionary conscious parenting method, *The Parenting Map* will lead you on an exciting path of growth, helping you to disrupt unhealthy belief patterns and overcome deeply ingrained fears so you can find an authentic connection between yourself and your children.

Following a step-by-step plan to navigate everyday challenges, Dr Shefali will teach you how to shift your focus to a new consciousness, transform your mindset, and improve your communication within the parenting dynamic. Your entire relationship with your children - and with yourself - will change, resulting in deeper bonds and healthy, thriving, well-adjusted children.

Featuring hands-on practical advice which question and empower you, as well as case studies to help you day to day, *The Parenting Map* is the ultimate manual for the modern-day parent.

'In this essential work, Dr. Shefali shares the wisdom of her generous heart and deep insights gleaned from decades of clinical experience. The result is an easy-to-follow, illuminating, and eminently practical guide to making conscious parenting an every-day reality for our children and ourselves.'

GABOR MATÉ, MD, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Myth of Normal*

'Break free from the destructive patterns of your past. For parents with kids of all ages, *The Parenting Map* is the solution-oriented guide you have been looking for to raise independent, authentic, and happy children.'

GABBY BERNSTEIN, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Universe Has Your Back*

'The Parenting Map is a must-have for all stages of the parenting journey. It offers insight on self-aware parenting, which teaches us that when we heal ourselves, we become our children's best possible caretakers and champions. We can all use these gentle tools to be the engaged, empathetic parents our children need.'

KATHERINE SCHWARZENEGGER PRATT, mother, *New York Times* bestselling author, and advocate

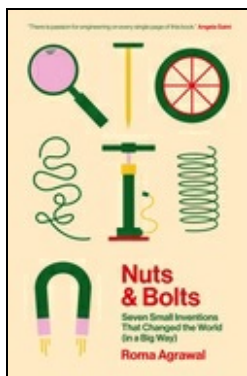
'Raising children in our crazy world has never been harder. Dr. Shefali's classic *The Conscious Parent* was a game changer that introduced me to the idea of intentional and self-aware parenting. And with *The Parenting Map*, she has done what seemed impossible, she's given us the playbook!'

EVA LONGORIA BASTÓN, actor, director, and mom

Sales Points

- **Previous books** - We have sold 91,000 copies (across all editions) of *The Conscious Parent*, 32,000 copies of *The Awakened Family* and 46,000 copies of *A Radical Awakening*.
- **Narrative** - Born and raised in India, Dr Shefali talks about race, about girlhood, motherhood and the world of work. As a parent herself, she draws on her own experience to make the narrative both personal and powerful.
- **Timely concept** - We are in the midst of a parenting crisis and parents are desperate to help their kids cope and give them the support they need. This book is a practical handbook which builds on the ideas in *The Conscious Parent*.
- **Audience** - This is for people dedicated to living with deeper wisdom, compassion, and awareness; Oprah fans, readers of Glennon Doyle, Liz Gilbert and other spiritual voices such as Eckhart Tolle and Michael A. Singer.
- **Social Media** - Instagram 876k followers, Twitter 33.3k followers, Facebook 858k followers. www.drshfali.com

Reviews



Nuts and Bolts Seven Small Inventions That Changed the World (in a Big Way)

Roma Agrawal

Keynote

An ambitious but accessible book exploring how seven simple engineering inventions from the pump to the spring have shaped our world, by the engineer who designed the Shard.

Description

Smartphones, skyscrapers, spacecraft. Modern technology seems mind-bogglingly complex. But beneath the surface, it can be beautifully simple.

In *Nuts and Bolts*, award-winning engineer and broadcaster Roma Agrawal deconstructs our most complex feats of engineering into seven fundamental inventions: the nail, spring, wheel, lens, magnet, string and pump. Each of these objects is itself a wonder of design, the result of many iterations and refinements. Together, they have enabled humanity to see the invisible, build the spectacular, communicate across vast distances, and even escape our planet.

Tracing the surprising journeys of each invention through the millennia, Roma reveals how handmade Roman nails led to modern skyscrapers, how the potter's wheel enabled space exploration, and how humble lenses helped her conceive a child against the odds.

She invites us to marvel at these small but perfectly formed inventions, sharing the stories of the remarkable, and often unknown, scientists and engineers who made them possible. The nuts and bolts that make up our world may be tiny, and are often hidden, but they've changed our lives in dramatic ways.

Sales Points

- **Pitch:** An accessible, 'big idea' book about how engineering has changed the world from a highly promotable young, female engineer
- A clear and appealing structure - exploring simple technologies like the pump, spring, wheel etc and how they have developed from ancient times to modern, society-shifting applications
- **Market:** Very little competition in the market on engineering - aside from Mark Miodownik's *Stuff Matters* and Simon Winchester's book *Exactly*
- **Author:** Roma is the brilliant and award-winning engineer who designed the Shard. With an MA in Physics from the University of Oxford and an MSc in Structural Engineering from Imperial, she is ambitious and promotable with a growing social media platform and popular podcast
- **International:** This is a global story and there will be lots of international material. It's an obvious project for export and rights, and the author's first book was translated into 8 languages.

Reviews

- 'There is passion for engineering on every single page of this book. Roma Agrawal instantly transported me back to my childhood, when I was equally transfixed by nuts and bolts, gears and springs, magnets and strings. She has a special skill of reawakening that part of us that simply wants to understand how the built world works' - Angela Saini

Author Biography

Roma Agrawal is an engineer, author and presenter who is best known for working on the design of The Shard, Western Europe's tallest tower. She studied engineering at Imperial College London and physics at the University of Oxford. Roma has given talks to thousands at universities, schools and organisations around the world, including TEDx. She has also presented numerous TV shows for the BBC, Channel 4 and Discovery, and hosts her own podcast, Building Stories. Her first book, *BUILT* (2018) won an AAAS science book award and has been translated into eight languages. Roma is passionate about promoting engineering and technical careers to young people, particularly those from minoritized groups, and has won international awards for her technical prowess and for her advocacy for the profession, including the prestigious Royal Academy of Engineering's Rooke Award. She was appointed an MBE in 2018 for services to engineering.

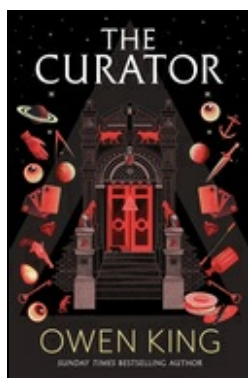
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The Curator

Owen King

Keynote

From *Sunday Times* bestselling author Owen King comes a Dickensian fantasy of illusion and charm where cats are revered as religious figures, thieves are noble, scholars are revolutionaries, and conjurers the most wonderful criminals.

Description

Half fairy tale and half historical account of a revolution that never was, Owen King's *The Curator* is full of sly humor, sensuality, and strangeness – Holly Black

From *Sunday Times* bestselling author Owen King comes a Dickensian fantasy of illusion and charm where cats are revered as religious figures, thieves are noble, scholars are revolutionaries, and conjurers the most wonderful criminals.

At first glance, the world has not changed: the trams on the boulevards, the grand hotels, the cafes abuzz with conversation. The street kids still play on the two great bridges that divide the city, and the smart set still venture down to the Morgue Ship for an evening's entertainment.

Yet it only takes a spark to ignite a revolution.

For young Dora, a maid at the university, the moment brings liberation. She finds herself walking out with one of the student radicals, Robert, free to investigate what her brother Ambrose may have seen at the Institute for Psykical Research before he died.

But it is another establishment that Dora is given to look after, The Museum of the Worker. This strange, forgotten edifice is occupied by waxwork tableaux of miners, nurses, shopkeepers and other disturbingly lifelike figures.

As the revolution and counter-revolution outside unleash forces of love, betrayal, magic and terrifying darkness, Dora's search for the truth behind a mystery that she has long concealed will unravel a monstrous conspiracy and bring her to the very edge of worlds.

In *The Curator*, Owen King has created an extraordinary time and place – historical, fantastical, yet compellingly real, and a heroine who is courageous, curious and utterly memorable.

'*The Curator* feels a little like Owen King somehow brought a curiosity cabinet to life. There are terrors here, but also marvels and delights, and a set of the most interesting characters I've met in some time. Put *The Curator* on the same shelf as other classics of the uncanny and uncategorisable, like Susanna Clarke's *Piranesi* and Mervyn Peake's *Gormenghast*. I loved it' – Kelly Link

'Owen King's *The Curator* is a rich read. Language, characters, and a fascinating world combine to create an intensely satisfying experience' – Charlaine Harris

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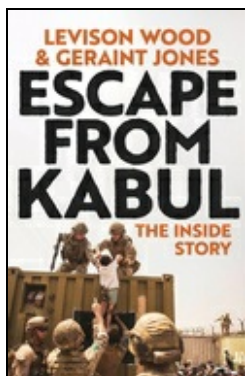
- After the brilliant collaboration with Stephen King on *Sleeping Beauties*, Owen King steps forward with his own dazzling blend of historical and fantasy fiction
- Beautiful production with gorgeous internal illustrations
- Bears comparison with Philip Pullman and Erin Morgenstern
- A unique vision: adult historical fantasy, set in a world reminiscent of central Europe in the late 19th Century - but full of dark conspiracy and strange magic, with glimpses of quite different worlds
- Very much a superb novel in its own right, *The Curator* will still benefit from being published in a big year for Stephen King also

Reviews

- 'Owen King's *The Curator* is a rich read. Language, characters, and a fascinating world combine to create an intensely satisfying experience' - Charlaine Harris, no. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *An Easy Death*, and the *Sookie Stackhouse* series
- '*The Curator* feels a little like Owen King somehow brought a curiosity cabinet to life. There are terrors here, but also marvels and delights, and a set of the most interesting characters I've met in some time. Put *The Curator* on the same shelf as other classics

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Escape from Kabul The Inside Story

Levison Wood and Geraint Jones

Keynote

Afghanistan, August 2021. As the clock ticks down to a total Allied withdrawal and the Taliban go door to door to execute 'collaborators', a small, semi-official force of allied Paratroopers and Marines set about evacuating as many Afghans and their families as possible.

Description

The evacuation of Kabul in August 2021 will go down in military history as one of the most unexpected events in modern times. In an eerie replay of the disastrous British retreat from Kabul in 1842, coalition troops withdrew from Afghanistan after 20 years of military campaigning. The subsequent collapse of the Afghan government and its army shocked the world, as a resurgent Taliban gathered its forces and swept across the country. Thousands of Afghans who had worked with the allies were left to the meagre mercy of the Taliban.

As the Taliban went door to door to execute 'collaborators', a small international task force set out on a daring mission to evacuate as many Afghans and their families as possible.

Drawing on a wide range of first-hand accounts - the politicians and officers who planned the trans-continental rescue, the young soldiers who were faced with the unenviable task of keeping a crowd of thousands of desperate people at bay, former interpreters and soldiers of the Afghan Special Forces who made it out - *Escape from Kabul* is the harrowing true story of Operation Pitting and the Kabul airlift.

Sales Points

- The first inside story of the terrible weeks of the Allied withdrawal
- There will be a Channel 4 documentary about the operation airing in spring 2023
- Their army background and involvement in the operation make Levison Wood & Geraint Jones the perfect authors
- The authors will have exclusive access to the soldiers, sailors and airmen who took part in the mission, as well as the rescued Afghan allies.
- This is a story that combines tragedy, jeopardy and derring-do with a 'feel-good' factor of a rescue mission that faced enormous odds

Author Biography

Levison Wood (Author)

Levison Wood is an award-winning author, explorer and photographer, whose books and documentaries have won critical acclaim around the world. Levison is the author of 7 books to date, including *Walking the Nile* and *Walking the Americas*, which were both *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and *Walking the Himalayas* which was voted Adventure Travel Book of the Year at the Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards. His book *Arabia* was also chosen by Hudson Books as one of their Top Ten Non-Fiction Titles of 2019 in the USA.

Levison's passion for adventure and discovering more about indigenous ways of life has taken him to over 100 countries. He served for several years as an Officer in the British Parachute Regiment, including an operational deployment to Afghanistan, where he fought Taliban insurgents in Helmand. He is an elected Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, the Explorers Club and Visiting Fellow at Cass Business School.

He has presented several documentaries, which have aired around the world, including 'Arabia with Levison Wood', which was shortlisted for Best Documentary Series at the Broadcast Awards 2020 and his latest series 'Walking with Elephants', which recounts a trek across Botswana following a herd of elephants to the Okavango Delta. Levison is a passionate conservationist and an ambassador for the charity The Tusk Trust.

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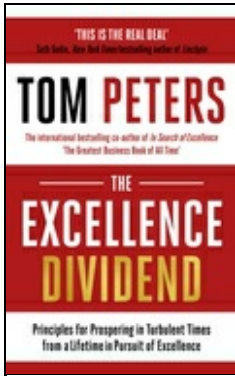
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The Excellence Dividend Principles for Prospering in Turbulent Times from a Lifetime in Pursuit of Excellence

Tom Peters

Keynote

Tom Peters, the international bestselling author of *IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE* which has sold over one million copies, concludes his 15 definitive rules on professional excellence and why, today, they are more important than ever.

Description

"The Real Deal" Seth Godin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Linchpin*

"I'd rather hire someone who has studied [Peters'] writings than someone who has an MBA"

Matthew Kelly, CEO of Floyd Consulting and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Dream Manager*

"Makes me glad to be alive in 2018" Sally Helgesen, author of *The Female Advantage* and *The Female Vision*, co-author *How Women Rise*

The Excellence Dividend is a critical new book from one of today's leading visionaries in business. This year's winner of the *Thinkers 50* Lifetime Achievement Award and the CEO Reads Lifetime Contribution to the Business Book Industry Award, Tom Peters is one of the world's most revered management gurus and global business thinkers.

For decades, he has been preaching the gospel of putting people first, and in today's rapidly changing business environment, this message is more important than ever. Studies show that fewer than one-third of employees feel engaged with their work and that half of all jobs are at risk due to technology. But Peters has a solution: a sustained commitment to excellence combined with a commitment to people. These are, he argues, the only tools for coping with and thriving amidst the tsunami of change facing business today.

In *The Excellence Dividend*, Peters shows that nothing beats a high-quality product or service, designed and delivered by people who are as dedicated to each other as they are to their shared goal. With his unparalleled expertise and inimitable charisma, Peters offers brilliantly simple, actionable guidelines for success that any business leader can immediately implement.

After spending four decades in in pursuit of professional excellence, giving more than 3,000 presentations on the subject and working with companies around the world, Peters has delivered a contemporary personal excellence manual for any professional looking to make their mark and face today's business challenges.

Sales Points

- Big brand author - written by the international bestselling author of *IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE*
- Tom Peters is one of the world's most revered management gurus and global business greats
- Winner of the CEO Reads 2017 Jack Covert Award for Contribution to the Business Book Industry
- Received the 2017 *Thinkers 50* Lifetime Achievement Award
- High impact book - written in a highly engaging impactful style

Reviews

- 'Here's what you need to know: This is 100% pure, unfiltered, unexpurgated, Tom Peters. THIS IS THE REAL DEAL. PERIOD.' - *Seth Godin, New York Times bestselling author of Linchpin*
- 'Tom Peters is a unique and compelling voice of passion, enthusiasm, and insight into organizational and managerial life. *The Excellence Dividend* proves that his thoughts are as vital now as they ever were.' - *Stuart Crainer, co-founder, Thinkers50*
- 'Tom Peters continues to push our thinking and shape our practices. His passion for people, innovation and leadership - critical ingredients fueling a culture of excellence - is contagious.' - *Marianne Lewis, Dean and Professor of Management, Cass Business School*
- 'Tom Peters' new book is a bundle of beautiful dynamite. While I've been a CEO for 30 years (arguably, 50 years), I still learned much worth knowing from *The Excellence Dividend*. You will too.' - *John C. Bogle, founder, Vanguard*

Author Biography

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Launch in 5 Taking Your Idea from Lightbulb Moment to Profitable Business in Record Time

Will Russell

Keynote

Learn how to banish risk, launch with confidence and make your new business idea a success

Description

How do you do justice to your business idea? It's a question that entrepreneurs are always asking, aware that 70% of new businesses fail. Starting a business is scary, especially for first-timers, but there is a safe, LAUNCH IN 5 way to do it.

If you are launching a new business, this book will improve your chance for success in the most economic, efficient, and painless way possible, before you put large amounts of time and money on the line. It provides a comprehensive guide on how to rapidly turn an idea into a money-making machine - whether it is a side gig or a headfirst dive into the world of entrepreneurship.

Because most new businesses are conducted online, it will place an emphasis on how to launch and build a business on the internet, and because most new entrepreneurs are operating within a small budget and timeframe, these concepts are inexpensive, fast, low-risk, and proven.

Based on the author's insider strategies, LAUNCH IN 5 will guide the reader through each step of getting their idea out into the world, from inception to launch to ensuring long-term growth. It will also offer tools to help the reader determine whether their idea is worth pursuing (most aren't) and, if not, return them safely to the concept-development stage before they waste massive amounts of money and time launching an idea that will never fly.

You'll learn that

- Most risk is unnecessary.
- You can launch your new business in days (or sometimes even hours).
- You can apply the same launch strategies you'll learn here for an online business, an offline start-up a global corporation, with a budget of \$50 or \$500,000. These method work in any industry, for any idea.
- You can lower the start-up failure rate from 70% to 9% if you follow the guidance in this book.
- Most business ideas can have their potential success (or failure) proved in just a week or so, for less than the cost of the latest iPhone.

Sales Points

- Will Russell specialises in Launch Marketing for start-ups, meaning that he specialises in the topics most essential in contemporary entrepreneurship; data-driven testing, social media marketing, fund-raising and technology. All of the tricks which are being employed by our most creative authors and entrepreneurs are detailed in this book.
- Will's own Five-Step High-Profit Launch System is simple, easy to understand and completely transferable. In 2020, he had a 91 percent success rate in identifying product ideas that would be successful and those that would not. His customers reported extraordinarily high conversion rates - as high as 25 percent where most sellers in the online world consider 2 percent a success.
- Will's promotional plan will call upon his own launch expertise, meaning that he will collate customer target lists, use advanced FB advertising strategies, hire a PR firm to run the book campaign, reach out to his connections and buy 2k copies at launch.
- Will is a member of the Forbes Business Council, writes for Business Insider, Forbes, Crain's New York, and StartupNation and is a regular on the business speaker circuit.

Author Biography

Will Russell is more experienced than most at launching a business. As the CEO of Russell Marketing (based in NYC) he specialises in helping entrepreneurs validate their ideas and execute successful launches. Using his renowned *Five-Step High-Profit Launch System*, he has helped hundreds of entrepreneurs and creators raise tens of millions of dollars, including launches such as WeatherFlow TEMPEST (a cutting-edge weather station that raised \$2,149,547 at launch) and COFFEEJACK™ (a pocket-sized barista that raised \$1,610,835 at launch).

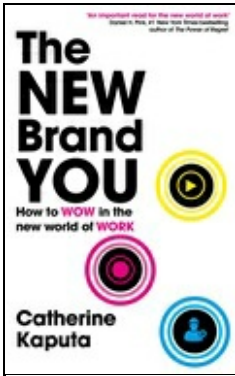
He has been featured in Business Insider, Forbes, Crain's New York, Indiegogo, and StartupNation for his expertise in product launches and e-commerce, and his vision for the future of marketing. Will is from San Francisco, lives in Brooklyn and spent over two decades in London.

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The New Brand You How to Wow in the New World of Work

Catherine Kaputa

Keynote

In person and online, discover the best way to position and market yourself in the new world of work.

Description

The New Brand You is the field guide to standing out and succeeding in the new professional landscape transformed by the pandemic. In the new world of virtual, remote and flexible working, everyone needs to consider carefully their personal brand and power, and many will need to hit the 'reset' button.

We are all on camera now - we all need to be producers of our own brand narrative. Like it or not, in a digitally driven, more competitive, more global world of employment, the reality is that you need to consider your personal brand. You have no choice, if you don't brand yourself, other people will. And not in the way you want to be seen. That, or you will simply become invisible, and that's almost never good.

The New Brand You uses ten tried and tested strategies from the commercial world of branding and applies them to individual brand creation. Strategies such as defining your positioning, researching your target audience and taking steps to ensure you always stay relevant, are equally applicable to individuals as they are to products and companies. It's not about sticking some slightly skewed version of your name on social media, it's about smart positioning and successful tactics.

Featuring high profile success stories and accompanied by an online Personal Brand Finder, an assessment tool that measures psychological preferences and aligns with the ten strategies in the book, this book will help you to target the most relevant strategies for you. It will include examples, exercises and callouts to make it a quick read and easy to action immediately.

Getting your personal branding right will give you the edge in the new age of work.

Sales Points

- The author's previous books on personal branding have sold over 10,000 copies
- *You Are a Brand* won the Benjamin Franklin Award for Best Career Book
- Includes free access to an online Personal Brand Finder tool
- Uniquely explores the effect of the pandemic, remote working and increase in new technologies, on our career lives.
- Provides a framework for personal branding based on strategies Catherine used in commercial branding, a career which spanned Madison Avenue, Wall Street and International Business Schools.

Reviews

- 'Everybody talks about personal branding. But Catherine Kaputa shows what to do about it. Her framework for establishing your own brand, at once personally revealing and professionally enhancing, makes this book **an important read for the new world of work.**' - Daniel H. Pink, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Power of Regret*
- 'Kaputa is brilliant: Fix yourself before fixing the world.' - Al Ries, Marketing Hall of Fame inductee and author of *Positioning*
- 'It's critical to stand out as someone of value in today's new world of work. Leveraging insights from the world of advertising, Catherine Kaputa's new book shows you how to succeed in today's increasingly virtual and hybrid workplace. **Insightful, empowering and fun to read.**' - Dorie Clark, Wall Street Journal bestselling author of *The Long Game* and executive education faculty, Duke University Fuqua School of Business

Author Biography

Catherine Kaputa is the award-winning author of *You Are a Brand!* and *Breakthrough Branding*. She is a successful branding strategist and speaker and led the 'I Love NY' campaign. Catherine lives in New York City.

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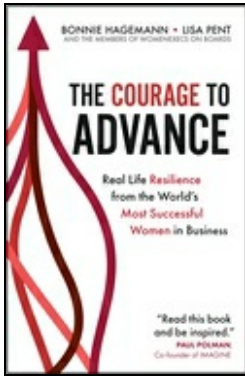
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The Courage to Advance Real life resilience from the world's most successful women in business

Bonnie Hagemann, Lisa Pent, and The Members of WomenExecs on Boards

Keynote

How the world's most successful women made it to the top - and how you can too.

Description

"Women's empowerment is the single biggest opportunity of the 21st century." **Paul**

Polman, former CEO of Unilever plc

Getting to the top in Business is never straightforward, especially as a woman.

This powerful collection of stories reveals how the world's leading women in business have overcome some of life's biggest challenges to reach the top of their professions. This is a book written for every current and aspiring leader, revealing the things that leaders rarely talk about; the behind the scenes struggles.

The women in these stories are powerful, internationally diverse and have impressive leadership accomplishments. They were brought together through one unifying experience: they have all completed the Harvard Business School Women on Boards program, a course that has turned into a movement. Today there are over 130 members of the WomenExecs on Boards network, from 17 countries. This is the network where organisations go to find educated, prepared, qualified and diverse women for corporate board seats.

After reading this book you will be inspired to lead and make a difference for others whether it's running a company or leading a division, team, project, community event or your family and home. You will discover that you already have all you need to succeed when it gets hard, to never give up, and how to keep going through life's difficult and sometimes terrible challenges. These women want you to know that you are not alone, and that you can lean on the strength of those who have gone before you, keep leading and keep getting back up again.

With a Foreword from Harvard Business School

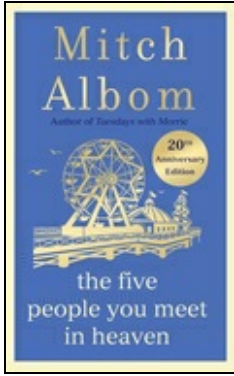
Sales Points

- An inspirational collection of stories from women who have fought some of the hardest battles in the global business arena, and come back to fight another day.
- Lead author Bonnie Hagemann, is visionary leadership expert, CEO Coach, author and speaker. **Over 140,000 students** have taken Bonnie's three LinkedIn learning courses globally. She is a member of the Forbes Coaches council and writes for *Money Inc* and *T&D Magazine*.
- The book is supported by a group of influential, senior corporate women from the WomenExecs on Boards network who are personally invested in its success. They are accomplished, international and ethnically diverse and many are international speakers.
- The book is aimed at professional men and women who experience both personal and professional setbacks and aspire to keep functioning and succeeding at work. Its also aimed at younger professional women trying to make their way into leadership roles.

Reviews

- 'As I read the stories, I could not help but think of my own mother's struggle through countless challenges and setbacks, paving the way for future generations of leaders in the process. One cannot help but be inspired by the courage, humility, and tenacity of the special women profiled in these stories.' - *Christian Brickman, CEO, Sally Beauty Holdings, (NYSE: SBH)*
- 'Women's empowerment is the single biggest opportunity of the 21st century.' - *Women's empowerment is the single biggest opportunity of the 21st century. Paul Polman, former CEO of Unilever plc (NYSE: UL), Co-founder and Chair of Imagine*
- 'It's often through hearing the stories of others that we come to the best moments of clarity in our own. Women leaders are courageous and resilient. In this book are thirty-six stories of proof.' - *Coco Brown, Founder and CEO, Athena Alliance, Inc.*
- 'Finally! A book so validating, so encouraging, that it feels as though I sat through years of life, career, and business lessons from successful mentors willing to bare it all to pave a path just for me.' - *Nanette Harrell, Independent Fractional Chief Information Officer and former Transportation Executive, at Faneuil, Inc., Savi Tech & GE (NYSE: GE)*

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The Five People You Meet In Heaven

Mitch Albom

Keynote

A stunning 20th anniversary edition of the first novel from the 40-million-copy bestseller

Description

A STUNNING 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE MASTER STORYTELLER'S INSPIRATIONAL CLASSIC

To his mind, Eddie has lived an uninspiring life. Now an old man, his job is to fix rides at a seaside amusement park.

On his eighty-third birthday, Eddie's time on earth comes to an end. When a cart falls from the fairground, he rushes to save a little girl's life and tragically dies in the attempt. When Eddie awakens, he learns that the afterlife is not a destination, but a place where your existence is explained to you by five people - some of whom you knew, others who were ostensibly strangers.

One by one, from childhood to soldier to old age, five individuals revisit their connections to Eddie on earth, illuminating the mysteries of his 'meaningless' life and revealing the haunting secret behind the eternal question: 'Why was I here?'

WHAT READERS SAY ABOUT *THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN*

'Breathtakingly beautiful. A story that will stay with you forever'

'A beautiful and flawlessly choreographed book . . . No other book may ever compare'

'One of my favourite books . . . Wonderful, inspirational, and heart-warming! To me, it is a MUST READ!

'The book is beyond words . . . Well written, engaging, poignant'

'This really is a wonderful book. You should read it'

Sales Points

- Mitch Albom has sold **over 40 million copies** of his books worldwide, including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, one of the **bestselling memoirs of all time**
- *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* has sold over **650k copies TCM**, and Little, Brown have sold **over 1.7 million copies** across formats
- Now, Little, Brown are celebrating the **20th anniversary** of this special book with a **luxury edition** with **beautiful new artwork**
- Perfect for Mitch's many readers as well as a stunning gift for those who enjoy **inspiring stories with a touch of magic**, including fans of **Matt Haig** and **Yann Martel**

Awards

Longlisted for the 2005 IMPAC Dublin Literary Award

Reviews

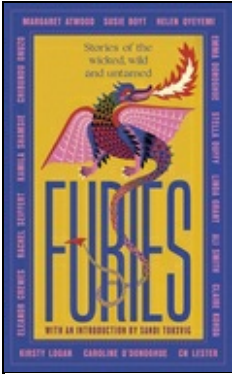
- '**Praise for Mitch Albom**' - -
- 'Mitch Albom sees the magical in the ordinary' - Cecilia Ahern
- 'Powerful . . . Albom has touched the lives of a lot of people he never even knew' - *Time*
- 'Compelling and uplifting' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Mitch Albom is an internationally bestselling author, screenwriter, playwright, and award-winning journalist. He is the author of seven consecutive number one *New York Times* bestsellers and has sold over forty million copies of his books in forty-seven languages worldwide, including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, which is one of the bestselling memoirs of all time.

Albom also works as a columnist and broadcaster and has founded nine charities in Detroit and operates an orphanage in Port Au Prince, Haiti. He lives with his wife, Janine, in Michigan.

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Furies Stories of the wicked, wild and untamed

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Keynote

To celebrate Virago's fiftieth birthday, fifteen award-winning, bestselling authors have written original stories embodying the spirit of Virago: feminist, fearless, fun, wild and defiant of convention.

Description

A FUN AND FEARLESS ANTHOLOGY OF FEMINIST TALES, to celebrate Virago's 50th birthday, featuring **NEW AND ORIGINAL STORIES** by **Margaret Atwood, Susie Boyt, Eleanor Crewes, Emma Donoghue, Stella Duffy, Linda Grant, Claire Kohda, CN Lester, Kirsty Logan, Caroline O'Donoghue, Chibundu Onuzo, Helen Oyeyemi, Rachel Seiffert, Kamila Shamsie** and **Ali Smith** - introduced by **Sandi Toksvig**.

DRAGON. TYGRESS. SHE-DEVIL. HUSSY. SIREN. WENCH. HARRIDAN. MUCKRAKER. SPITFIRE. VITUPERATOR. CHURAIL. TERMAGANT. FURY. WARRIOR. VIRAGO. For centuries past, and all across the world, there are words that have defined and decried us. Words that raise our hackles, fire up our blood; words that tell a story.

In this blazing cauldron of a book, fifteen bestselling, award-winning writers have taken up their pens and reclaimed these words, creating an entertaining and irresistible collection of feminist tales for our time.

Sales Points

- Each author has taken their favourite synonym of 'virago' as inspiration for a completely original short story celebrating Virago's 50th Anniversary
- Published in Virago's 50th anniversary year as part of a huge raft of publications, events and media

Author Biography

Between them, the authors of *Furies* have published over 200 works, with numerous national and international bestsellers. They have won awards including the Booker Prize, Giller Prize, International Booker Prize, Goodreads Choice Awards Best Graphic Novels & Comics, Stonewall Book Award, Ferro-Grumley Award, Women's Prize for Fiction, Orange Prize, Betty Trask Award, PEN Open Book Award, Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Fiction, Goldsmiths Prize, and Encore Award; and they have been nominated for countless others. Together, their books have sold millions worldwide.

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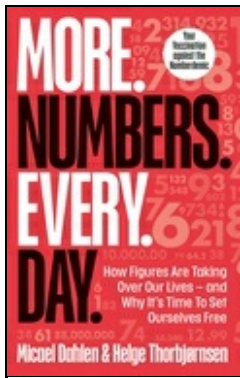
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Micael Dahlen; Helge Thorbjørnsen

Keynote

Two rollicking economists explain how a 'numberdemic' is taking over lives - and what we can do about it

Description

How many steps have you done today?

How many emails answered?

How much money have you spent this week

And how many hours have you slept?

Welcome to the numberdemic, where a deluge of figures, stats and data manipulate your every move. From the way you work, date and exercise to the products you buy and the news you read, numbers have worked their way into every part of our lives. But is life better this way? How are all of those numbers affecting us?

With fascinating, sometimes frightening and sometimes shrewdly funny research, behavioural economists Micael Dahlen and Helge Thorbjørnsen explain why we're so attached to numbers and how we can free ourselves from their tyranny. Along the way, you'll learn why viral videos (however inaccurate) become more convincing with every view; how numbers can affect the way we physically age, if we let them; why the more films you rate the less impressive you'll find them, and much more.

Sharp, insightful and totally engaging, *MORE. NUMBERS. EVERY. DAY.* is your vaccination against a world obsessed with numbers.

'An entertaining and thought-provoking antidote to the tyranny of numbers in the modern world. By looking at the psychology of how we are tricked, goaded and often crushed by endless quantification, the authors present a winning case for weaning ourselves off number-dependence.'

-Alex Bellos, author of *Can You Solve My Problems?*

'Everybody should read this book. A smart and insightful read that will totally change the way you think - and live.'

-Thomas Erikson, author of *Surrounded By Idiots*

'Written in lucid, skillfully translated prose that puts the science into philosophical perspective, this shines a fascinating light on the modern-day obsession with numerical quantity over quality.'

-Publishers Weekly

'In 31,234 words Dahlen and Thorbjørnsen cast their four critical, and at times whimsical, eyes at our numbered existences revealing that consuming too much 'pi' might be bad for our health.'

-Professor Scott Page, author of *The Model Thinker*

Sales Points

- **SMART THINKING COMPS:** This is an extremely popular market - *Thinking Fast and Slow* over 725k TCM; *Nudge* over 136k TCM; *How to Make the World Add Up* over 52k TCM.
- **CONTEMPORARY HOOK:** *More. Numbers. Every. Day.* also has specific contemporary hook with the focus on quantifying, tracking and rating our every movement and action, which will have strong resonance with the audience for the book.
- **SCANDINAVIAN HAPPINESS:** Recent bestsellers from a smart thinking perspective with a positive outlook include Hans Rosling and Rutger Bregman - both Scandinavian academics. Micael and Helge's research is rooted in happiness and wellbeing and *More. Numbers. Every. Day.* is ultimately about how we can change our relationship with numbers to live happier lives.
- **TRULY INTERNATIONAL:** Sold to 9 countries so far, including Sweden, USA and Germany

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The Sad Ghost Club Volume 3 Find Your Kindred Spirits

Lize Meddings

Keynote

'We wanted to create a space where anyone who is feeling sad or alone could come and feel ... well, not so alone. Welcome ... to the Sad Ghost Club!'

A heart-warming series about friendship, compassion and finding your kindred spirits.

Description

'We wanted to create a space where anyone who is feeling sad or alone could come and feel ... well, not so alone. Welcome ... to the Sad Ghost Club!'

A heart-warming series about friendship, compassion and finding your kindred spirits.

When one sad ghost, alone at a crowded party, spies another sad ghost across the room, what happens next changes everything. Because that night, they leave the party and start the The Sad Ghost Club - a secret society for the anxious and alone, a club for people who think they don't belong.

Follow the Sad Ghost Club as they navigate the joys and complexities of opening up their community - and their hearts - to new members.

Stunningly illustrated, this is Volume 3 in the beloved graphic novel series perfect for fans of Heartstopper and for anyone who's ever felt invisible.

Join the community of half a million ghosties on Instagram, @theofficialsadghostclub

Sales Points

- The Sad Ghost Club's Instagram account has a community of over half a million followers, a community created and maintained by Lize Meddings, the talented author/illustrator of the series
- Takes a playful yet profound look at anxiety and depression via the metaphor of a person wearing a sheet over their head like a ghost
- Poignant themes around friendship, identity and belonging, and the redemptive power of finding your people, that will have strong appeal for a YA readership.
- Lize's personal story around her own mental health struggles informs her hugely authentic and moving story
- Volumes 1 and 2 have shipped a combined 26,000 copies out of the warehouse

Reviews

- 'Charming, heartwarming graphic novel...ultimately it's about the power of friendship to help us step outside our loneliness, and the joy found in making communities of like-minded souls.' - *Booktrust*

Author Biography

Lize Meddings is the creator of the Sad Ghost Club, a club for anyone who's ever felt sad or lost. The Sad Ghost Club community has over half a million followers on Instagram.

Lize loves drawing, especially plants and animals. She currently lives and illustrates in Bristol.

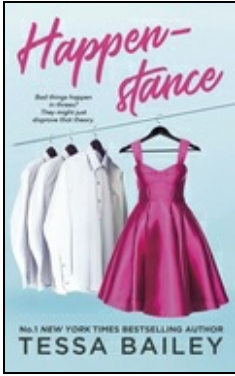
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Happenstance

Tessa Bailey

Keynote

From No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *It Happened One Summer* comes a romantic comedy about an accidental relationship between three smitten men . . . and one commitment phobic woman.

Description

From No.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *It Happened One Summer* comes a romantic comedy about an accidental relationship between three smitten men . . . and one commitment phobic woman.

Elise Brandeis has never won a Pulitzer - and she never will. At least not while she's delivering sandwiches at the Gotham Times, instead of working there as an actual reporter. Her only shot at seeing her byline in print is to prove to the no-nonsense managing editor that she has a nose for news. And she's got just the story to grab her elusive attention.

Chasing down leads brings Elise to Roosevelt Island, but just when the trail of clues begins to take shape, she gets stuck. Literally. On a cable car with three strangers who couldn't be more different. An uptight rugby coach, a construction worker and a former adult film star she pretends not to recognize a little too well.

At first, Elise wants nothing more than to be rescued ASAP. An hour later, everything has changed. By pure happenstance, four separate journeys have collided in an intense, meaningful way. Suddenly, disentangling their lives feels more impossible than winning that Pulitzer. Good thing Elise is too busy proving herself at work to consider three boyfriends. Nobody has time for that - even if they make giving in feel oh so right. But three heads are better than one and these loners will teach themselves to work together to win Elise over forever . . .

Sales Points

- A brand new romance from TikTok favourite and *New York Times* bestselling author Tessa Bailey - self-published in the US

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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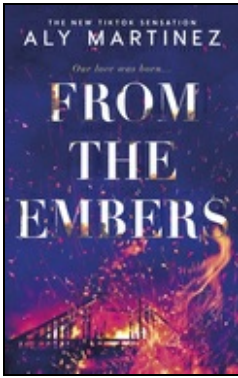
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From the Embers The heart-stopping TikTok romance

Aly Martinez

Keynote

The heart-stopping BookTok sensation. He could only save one woman from the fire - and he saved the wrong one . . . But what will they rebuild from the ashes?

Description

THE UNFORGETTABLE ROMANCE THAT'S TAKING TIKTOK BY STORM

In the aftermath of tragedy, it's strange what you remember.

The deafening boom as the house exploded.

The paralyzing fear as I searched for my wife.

The smoke blinding me as I carried her out.

But the woman in my arms was not my wife.

Bree and Eason survive the fire that takes their partners - but neither of them are truly living after that fateful night. As a single dad with nowhere to turn, Eason moves in with Bree despite the old tensions and the new grief they share.

Eason may have carried Bree out of the fire, but she just might be the one to save him. Yet as they both start to heal, and romance flickers to life, secrets from the past threaten to ignite.

Their love was born from the embers, and together they could go up in flames.

Sales Points

- As a self-published romance, FROM THE EMBERS started to take off with **over 13 million views on the author's TikToks about the book**, and has so far gained **3.5k Amazon ratings** and counting
- Now **the team who catapulted Colleen Hoover's VERITY (300k PB TCM) to international success** is bringing FROM THE EMBERS to a whole new audience, with a **buzzy digital and bookseller-focused campaign** to translate the **BookTok buzz to widespread reader excitement**
- This is an unforgettable romance with a **huge hook and rollercoaster of emotions** - exactly what fans of **Colleen Hoover (2.5 million TCM)**, **Ali Hazelwood's The Love Hypothesis (204k TCM)** and **Ana Huang's Twisted Love (42k TCM)** are looking for

Reviews

- **'REAL READERS LOVE FROM THE EMBERS'** - -
- 'This book **totally ripped my heart out** . . . I was **totally blown away with the twist**' - ***** Amazon Reader Review
- 'Absolutely **stunning. Tears and laughter all the way through**' - ***** Amazon Reader Review
- 'The final chapters **squeezed my heart and left me with a huge smile on my face** . . . I'm so glad I picked up this book' - ***** Amazon Reader Review

Author Biography

Aly Martinez is the *USA TODAY* bestselling author of over twenty-five novels. Originally from Savannah, Georgia, she now lives in South Carolina with her four hilarious children.

Never one to take herself too seriously, she enjoys movies that can surprise her with a twist, charcuterie boards, and her overly attached golden retriever. It should be known, however, that she hates pizza and ice cream, almost as much as writing her bio in the third person.

She passes what little free time she has reading anything and everything she can get her hands on, preferably with a glass of wine by her side.

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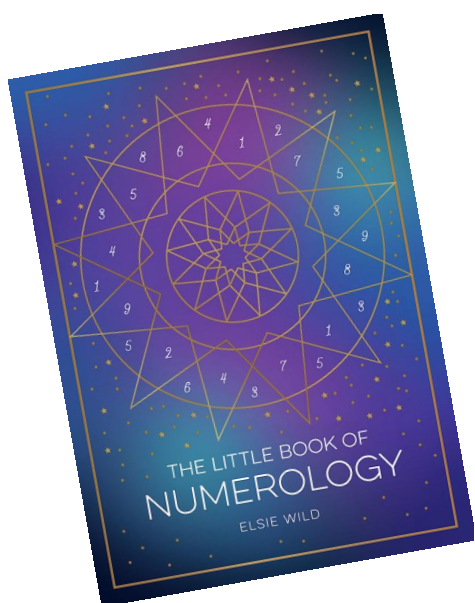
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The Little Book of Numerology

A Beginner's Guide to Shaping Your Destiny with the Power of Numbers

ELSIE WILD



DESCRIPTION

Take control of your destiny and unlock the hidden meaning behind the numbers in your life with this captivating beginner's guide to numerology

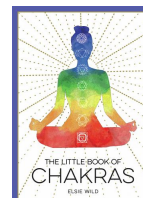
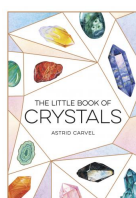
From the moment we're born, numbers play a significant role in all our lives. Whether you have always had a "lucky number", find yourself drawn to specific dates in your calendar or hold superstitions about certain digits, this fun and informative guide will show you how to read and interpret the numerological patterns in your life.

Numerology offers the chance to establish a deeper connection with yourself and others, to fine-tune your intuition and to make the most of life's endless possibilities. It can also be used as a tool for healing, reflection and self-care.

This little book provides all you need to know about this ancient art, helping you tap into the underlying patterns of the universe and reveal new truths about yourself.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- "Now age" esoteric titles have been trending for several years, and the desire to investigate new holistic avenues is seemingly endless.
- An easy-to-read introduction to the ancient art of numerology, revealing how to practice it and how it can unlock answers in your own life.
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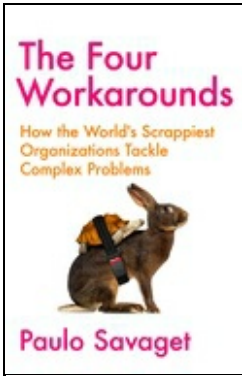
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The Four Workarounds

How the World's Scippiest Organizations Tackle Complex Problems

Paulo Savaget

Keynote

Oxford University professor and award-winning researcher Paulo Savaget reveals the ways that the scippiest organizations problem solve and how everyone can use the same tools at work and in life.

Description

Real-world problems need real solutions. Often 'perfect' isn't an option, and we need something easy, smart, and quick: we need a workaround.

In this groundbreaking book, Oxford University professor and award-winning researcher Paulo Savaget shows how the most valuable lessons about problem-solving can be learned from the scippiest, poorest groups. Savaget draws examples from organizations dedicated to social action that have made an art form out of subverting the status quo, proving themselves adept at achieving massive wins with minimal resources. They do this by employing four particular workarounds: the piggyback, the loophole, the roundabout, and the next best. With vivid and fascinating examples from his life and travels, he demonstrates how each one works, and how to use them.

From remote Zambia to the waves of the North Sea, Brazilian mines to American biohackers, *The Four Workarounds* shows how seemingly intractable problems have been solved using unconventional tactics. Through these remarkable cases - spanning public urination to the challenges of delivering life-saving medicine to remote communities - we see how some of the world's most admired companies are already using Savaget's research to transform the ways they do business. And they can revolutionize how we approach the real challenges we encounter in our everyday lives.

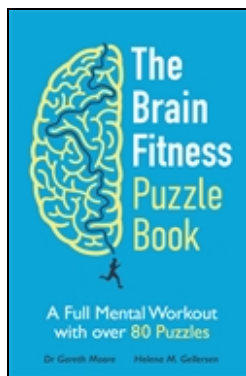
Sales Points

- **An Oxford expert in social innovation lays out his guide to unconventional solutions and the value of expedient thinking: the arts of repurposing, lifehacking, piggybacking and slipstreaming to solve all manner of problems.**
- *The Four Workarounds* is a business book with a social justice component for today's world. It breaks down the spirit of the scippiest and most effective NGOs and social impact organizations to make us **better at responding to challenges** and **be more socially conscious** while they are at it.
- **Rights sold:**
US - Flatiron Books
UK - Hodder & Stoughton
Brazil - Intrinseca
Japan - NewsPicks, Inc.
Korea - Rokmedia
China - CITIC
- Full of thought-provoking **stories of social impact hacks** and **scientific evidence** on how systems change, this book is a roadmap to help readers **make changes than are both easier and better for the world.**
- This is RANGE meets THE THIRD PILLAR. Our targets would be:
- Get fantastic and credible endorsements in order to get brilliant review coverage
- Get Paulo on the speaker circuit
- How-To Academy, London Business Forum, Lit festivals, as well as using our leads with speaking engagements at corporates and conferences and if he is speaking at international academic summits/conferences.

Reviews

- 'Paulo Savaget cleverly reveals how you take scippieness to success: the workaround. In *The Four Workarounds*, he uses real world examples to show us smart, efficient ways to problem-solve. This book helps us live happier, successful, and more fulfilling lives' - Jenn Lim, CEO and cofounder of Delivering Happiness, and New York Times bestselling author of 'Beyond Happiness'
- 'If you are tired of business books about the secrets of Amazon, prepare to be surprised by great ideas that come from *the Amazon*. Using a rich library of examples, Paulo Savaget shows how "scippy" organizations tackle seemingly intractable problems, from illegal logging in Brazil to caste discrimination in India to children diarrhea in sub-Saharan Africa. His distillation of their robust, dynamic and creative methods is an original and inspiring read for anyone interested in nontraditional problem-solving approaches' - Olivier Sibony, Professor of Strategy at HEC Paris and New York Times bestselling co-author of 'Noise'

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The Brain Fitness Puzzle Book A Full Mental Workout with over 80 Puzzles

Dr Gareth Moore and Helena M. Gellersen

Keynote

A comprehensive brain training programme with over 80 puzzles, by million-copy bestselling author Dr Gareth Moore and UCam Memory Laboratory expert, Helena M. Gellersen.

Description

We need to exercise our bodies to keep fit and the same is true for our brains. After all, what's good for your gut, your cardiovascular system, and your muscles, is good for your brain - it's all connected. This definitive mental workout will show you how to build up your brain's agility and enable you to solve problems faster and better. Perfect for anyone wanting to get their grey matter moving and improve their brain power, once and for all.

The Brain Fitness Puzzle Book is an authoritative training regime for anyone wanting to get to grips with their brain and have fun whilst improving its power. Put your brain through its paces with **over 80 puzzles**, these varied puzzles will help you improve everything from **logic** and **reasoning**, **creativity**, **visual** and **lateral thinking** and **concentration**, and much more.

Learn how to stretch your brain muscles and get your grey matter moving by following the **comprehensive workout** – structured to imitate a physical exercise session, with a warm-up, ramping up phase, high-intensity 'cardio' challenge, and a cool-down. Get ready to be pushed to your limits as **million-copy bestselling author** Dr Gareth Moore and **University of Cambridge's Memory Laboratory expert**, Helena M. Gellersen, show you how to put your brain to the test.

Explaining the **science behind the puzzles**, and packed with tips and tricks throughout, this guided puzzle book is perfect for anyone wanting to improve their brain power but not quite sure where to start.

Sales Points

- Brain fitness is a hot topic, and this is a comprehensive and well-informed puzzle book which will take readers through a full brain training programme.
- A broad mix of puzzles included throughout to ensure all aspects of the brain are being put to the test. The structure of the book encourages puzzlers to keep building on their skills, as well as their brain fitness levels.
- This book not only shows you how to exercise your brain but also explains the science behind the puzzles. UCam Memory Lab expert, Helena M. Gellersen, is at the forefront of research on the brain, and combined with Gareth's million-copy track record, this is an unmissable combination.
- An accessible format, with staggered difficulty levels, this is perfect for new and seasoned puzzlers alike.

Author Biography

Gareth Moore (Author)

Dr Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids®*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in 29 different languages.

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

Helena M. Gellersen (Author)

Helena M. Gellersen is a doctoral researcher in the Memory Laboratory at the University of Cambridge. Her work centres around long-term memory and brain changes in healthy ageing and the early stages of dementia. Her research has been featured in multiple peer-reviewed journals, podcasts and blogs.

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Awesome Facts for Curious Kids: 8 Year Olds

Steve Martin (Illustrated By Andrew Pinder)

Keynote

A fun-filled, fully illustrated fact book for 8-year-olds.

Description

This info-packed book is bursting with over 250 mind-blowing facts and illustrations on a range of fascinating subjects, from extreme animals and record-breaking sports to amazing technology and gross body facts.

Did you know ...

To stay light enough to fly, bats poo just 30–60 minutes after eating.

Figure skaters spin up to 300 times in one minute.

In ancient Greece, every Olympic athlete competed in the nude!

Every fact is accompanied with a hilarious illustration by artist Andrew Pinder to bring the information to life.

With tons of awesome things to discover, this book will keep curious kids laughing and learning for hours on end.

Also available in the series:

9781780559254 *Awesome Facts for Curious Kids: 6 Year Olds*

9781780559261 *Awesome Facts for Curious Kids: 7 Year Olds*

Sales Points

- Filled with over 250 facts and split into 9 themed chapters, including 'Under the Sea', 'Sensational Science' and 'Sport Legends'
- The facts are written in an engaging style and cover more advanced topics than the 6- and 7-year-old titles, perfect for 8+ readers
- Every fact is illustrated with hilarious artwork by Andrew Pinder, the artist behind Buster's bestselling 'Laugh-a-lot' series of joke books, which have sold 286,000 copies in the UK
- Guaranteed to keep curious kids entertained for hours on end
- Kids will love sharing the bitesized facts with family and friends

Author Biography

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Awesome Facts for Curious Kids: 7 Year Olds

Steve Martin (Illustrated By Andrew Pinder)

Keynote

A fun-filled, fully illustrated fact book for 7-year-olds.

Description

This info-packed book is bursting with over 250 mind-blowing facts and illustrations on a range of fascinating subjects, from prehistoric animals and Ancient Romans to curious inventions and foody trivia.

Did you know ...

Buzz Aldrin was the second man to walk on the Moon, but the first man to wee on it. He weed into his suit and it leaked into his boot.

At Spain's Tomatina festival, over 20,000 people hurl over a million tomatoes at each other in one hour. What a food fight!

Every fact is accompanied with a hilarious illustration by artist Andrew Pinder to bring the information to life.

With tons of awesome things to discover, this book will keep curious kids laughing and learning for hours on end.

Also available in the series:

9781780559254 *Awesome Facts for Curious Kids: 6 Year Olds*

9781780559278 *Awesome Facts for Curious Kids: 8 Year Olds*

Sales Points

- Filled with over 250 facts and split into 9 themed chapters, including 'Wild Weather', 'Horrible History' and 'Tremendous Technology'
- The facts are written in an engaging style and cover slightly more advanced topics than the 6-year-old title, perfect for readers aged 7+
- Every fact is illustrated with hilarious artwork by Andrew Pinder, the artist behind Buster's bestselling 'Laugh-a-lot' series of joke books, which have sold 286,000 copies in the UK
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Did you know ...

The Argentinosaurus was the biggest dinosaur ever. It was 40 metres (130 feet) from head to tail. That's the length of four double-decker buses.

The Antarctic can be so cold that a cup of boiling water thrown in the air turns to ice before it hits the ground.

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- Filled with over 250 facts and split into 9 themed chapters, including 'Amazing Achievements', 'Dinosaurs' and 'Planet Earth'
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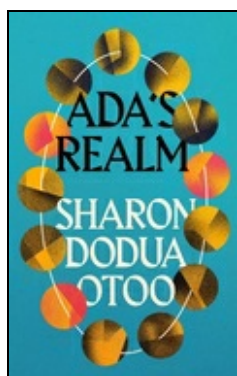
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Ada's Realm

Sharon Dodua Otoo

Translated by Jon Cho-Polizzi

Keynote

A playful, immersive and highly imaginative debut – four women in four centuries whose stories all converge in the here and now.

Description

"Set to be one of the best books of 2023" *GQ Magazine*

"An impressive and highly original work, brimming over with energy" *TLS*

WHERE IS ADA?

In a small village in West Africa, in what will one day become Ghana, Ada gives birth again, and again the baby does not live. As she grieves the loss of her child, Portuguese traders become the first white men to arrive in the village, an event that will bear terrible repercussions for Ada and her kin.

WHEN IS ADA?

Centuries later, Ada will become the mathematical genius Ada Lovelace; Ada, a prisoner forced into prostitution in a Nazi concentration camp; and Ada, a young, pregnant Ghanaian woman with a new British passport who arrives in Berlin in 2019 for a fresh start.

WHO IS ADA?

Ada is not one woman, but many, and she is all women - she revolves in orbits, looping from one century and from one place to the next. And so, she experiences the hardship but also the joy of womanhood: she is a victim, she offers resistance, and she fights for her independence.

This long-awaited debut from Sharon Dodua Otoo paints an astonishing picture of femininity, resilience and struggle with deep empathy and humour, with vivid language and infinite imagination.

Translated from the German by Jon Cho-Polizzi

Sales Points

- The long-awaited novel by prestigious Ingeborg Bachmann prize-winner. Sharon is British, has been living in Germany for more than 20 years and has chosen German as her language for writing. She lives in Berlin.
- For readers of fiction by eg Helen Oyeyemi, Namwali Serpell, Bernardine Evaristo and many others

Reviews

- 'Set to be one of the best books of 2023 . . . Each narrative is connected by an underlying thread, with all of them exploring the misery and joy of womanhood, as well as themes of emancipation, resistance, and freedom.' - *GQ Magazine*
- 'Thrillingly, astonishingly original. You will not have read anything quite like this before.' - R. O. Kwon, *author of THE INCENDIARIES*
- 'Otoo's captivating use of language is the thread that ties these varying yet overlapping tales together . . . An impressive and highly original work, brimming over with energy.' - Jen Calleja, *Times Literary Supplement*
- '[Otoo] finds a form that uses the possibilities of storytelling and the joy of experimentation to open up space for her characters.' - Sabine Rohlf, *Berliner Zeitung*

Author Biography

Born in London in 1972 to Ghanaian parents, SHARON DODUA OTOO is an political activist and novelist living in Berlin. After having published several newspaper articles and two novellas in English, she wrote a short story in German which was later awarded the Ingeborg Bachmann Prize (2016), one of Germany's most renowned literary awards. She is politically active with several civil rights organisations, including the Initiative Black

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529419023**

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Author born in **London, UK**

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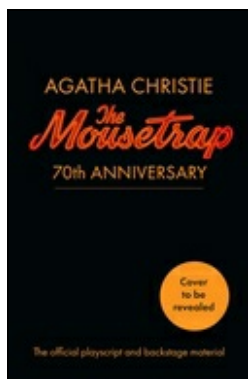
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The Mousetrap 70th Anniversary Edition

Agatha Christie

Keynote

The Mousetrap 70th Anniversary Edition: The official playscript and exclusive backstage material.

Description

For 70 years, Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* has kept millions of people, from every corner of the globe, on the edge of their seats, and it continues to be a sell-out hit of London theatre. This brand new edition of the world's longest-running play will contain a new introduction, the official play script and a host of exclusive material from the show's archives.

As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of seven strangers find themselves in a remote countryside guesthouse. When a police sergeant arrives, the guests discover - to their horror - that a killer is in their midst. One by one, the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts. Which one is the murderer? Who will be their next victim? And can you solve this world-famous mystery for yourself?

This beautiful 70th anniversary edition will contain the official playscript, an exclusive interview with producer Adam Spiegel, a treasure trove of letters, speeches, photographs, and other fascinating insights into the making of this iconic play.

Sales Points

- **ICONIC STATUS:** *The Mousetrap* West End production is THE genre-defining murder mystery, from the best-selling novelist of all time. It is also the world's longest-running play, keeping millions of people on the edge of their seats for the last 70 years.
- **MASSIVE AUDIENCE:** The West End show is a tourist must-watch, with nine shows a week and approx 150-200k people through their doors every year. From end of 2022 until 2024 the play goes on tour in the UK & Ireland, and they are looking at an additional 300k audience across the year, in addition to London. Internationally, it is also opening on Broadway in 2023!
- **EXCLUSIVE CONTENT:** This beautiful 70th anniversary edition will contain the official playscript, an exclusive interview with producer Adam Spiegel, a treasure trove of letters, speeches, photographs, and other fascinating insights into the making of this iconic play.

Author Biography

Born in Torquay in 1890, Agatha Christie became, and remains, the best-selling novelist of all time.

She is best known for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, as well as the *The Mousetrap*, the world's longest-running play. Her books have sold over a billion copies in the English language and a billion copies in translation.

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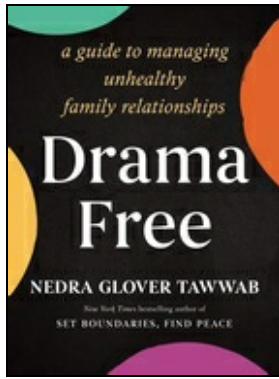
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A Guide to Managing Unhealthy Family Relationships

Nedra Glover Tawwab

Keynote

Expert therapist and Instagram sensation, Nedra Glover Tawwab, on how to manage or leave unhealthy family relationships

Description

From the bestselling author of *Set Boundaries, Find Peace*, a road map for understanding and moving past family struggles - and living your life, your way.

Every family has a story. For some of us, our family of origin is a solid foundation that feeds our confidence and helps us navigate life's challenges. For others, it's a source of pain, hurt, and conflict that can feel like a lifelong burden. In this empowering guide, licensed therapist and bestselling relationship expert Nedra Glover Tawwab offers clear advice for identifying dysfunctional family patterns and choosing the best path to breaking the cycle and moving forward.

Covering topics ranging from the trauma of emotional neglect, to the legacy of addicted or absent parents, to mental health struggles in siblings and other relatives, and more, this clear and compassionate guide will help you take control of your own life - and honour the person you truly are.

Sales Points

- New book by the author of the hit *SET BOUNDARIES, FIND PEACE* which was an NYT bestseller and sells strongly and consistently across all formats (3.2k TCM, 2.6 ebook, 2.4k audio @ Aug 2021)
- A new, holistic look at how to handle problematic family relationships without needing to know the name of a certain problem or pathology - useful for people who are struggling with relating to someone who might not have a particular pathology
- Not necessarily just for biological family: the advice and techniques contained in the book could also help readers with close friends that they must maintain contact with for reasons bigger than themselves
- Incredibly strong author platform: Nedra's Instagram following now stands at over 1 million, five times greater than when we acquired her first book in 2019

Author Biography

Nedra Glover Tawwab, a licensed therapist and sought-after relationship expert, has practiced relationship therapy for over a decade and is the founder and owner of the group therapy practice Kaleidoscope Counseling. Her first book, *Set Boundaries, Find Peace* was a *New York Times* bestseller and has been translated into over twenty languages. 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.

Market

Nedra's predominantly millennial (24-35 years old) Instagram following and readers of her books; fans of other therapists with a strong online profile; readers of *THE BOOK YOU WISH YOUR PARENTS HAD READ* and more specialist titles such as *WILL I EVER BE GOOD ENOUGH?* and *ADULT CHILDREN OF EMOTIONALLY IMMATURE PARENTS*

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Red Country

Joe Abercrombie

Keynote

The past never stays buried.
This is the new, violent, bloody and fast-paced tale from SUNDAY TIMES bestseller, Joe Abercrombie.

Description

They burned her home.

They stole her brother and sister.

But vengeance is following.

Shy South hoped to bury her bloody past and ride away smiling, but she'll have to sharpen up some bad old ways to get her family back, and she's not a woman to flinch from what needs doing. She sets off in pursuit with only a pair of oxen and her cowardly old stepfather Lamb for company. But it turns out Lamb's buried a bloody past of his own, and out in the lawless Far Country, the past never stays buried.

Their journey will take them across the barren plains to a frontier town gripped by gold fever, through feud, duel and massacre, high into the unmapped mountains to a reckoning with the Ghosts. Even worse, it will force them into alliance with Nicomo Cosca, infamous soldier of fortune, and his feckless lawyer Temple, two men no one should ever have to trust...

The past never stays buried...

Sales Points

- Joe Abercrombie is a multiple SUNDAY TIMES bestseller.
- The First Law trilogy has sold more than two million copies worldwide.
- Abercrombie's novels have sold in 27 languages, as well as in a major TV deal
- His readership grows with every book we publish - and with every book the critical acclaim grows as well.
- Abercrombie has a unique, smart, wry voice and an ability to make fantasy clichés his own, and he's an ever-increasingly big name in fantasy.

Reviews

- 'Joe Abercrombie is doing some terrific work' - George R. R. Martin, author of GAME OF THRONES
- 'Delightfully twisted and evil' - *Guardian*
- 'Abercrombie writes fantasy like no one else: *Red Country* is marvellous' - *The Guardian*

Author Biography

Joe Abercrombie is the author of the *First Law Trilogy* (*The Blade Itself*, *Before They Are Hanged* and *Last Argument of Kings*). His standalone novels (*Best Served Cold*, *The Heroes* and *Red Country*) are also set in the *First Law* world.

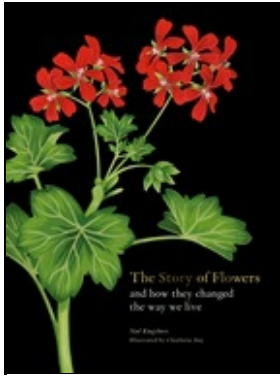
His novels have been shortlisted for the World Fantasy Awards, British Fantasy Awards, John W. Campbell Award and the David Gemmell Legend Awards. His covers are also award winning, and have won both the David Gemmell Legend Award and the World Fantasy Award for best artwork.

Joe formerly worked as a freelance film editor and is now a full time writer who lives in Bath with his family.

Follow @LordGrimdark on twitter for more information, or visit www.joeabercrombie.com.

Market

Fans of George R. R. Martin and David Gemmell, as well as Bernard Cornwell readers.



The Story of Flowers And How They Changed the Way We Live

Noel Kingsbury

Keynote

A beautiful collection of 100 international flowers and the ways they have shaped our lives

Description

Throughout history flowers have been an integral part of human survival and culture – as food, for medicine, to express feelings, as symbols, to commemorate and celebrate, and to decorate. Their shapes, colours, scents and textures have always attracted us, as they do animals and insects. Flowers are used as luxury spices (saffron), and as colouring and flavouring agents – marigolds fed to chickens make eggs more yellow and lavender was Elizabeth I's favourite flavour of jam. Flowers are full of symbolic meaning: violets represent modesty, daisies purity and daffodils unrequited love. And they have always played an important role in culture through myths and legends, literature and the decorative arts. This delightful new book brings together 100 of the world's flowers to tell their remarkable stories. Each flower is richly illustrated in colour and accompanied by facts about each species and what role it has played in our culture and history.

Sales Points

- New book in the Story of... series, following on from The Story of Trees
- An original and informative presentation of 100 great flower species from across the world by leading garden writer Noel Kingsbury
- Over 300 beautiful, and botanically accurate, illustrations by gardener and illustrator Charlotte Day

Author Biography

Dr Noel Kingsbury is an internationally known writer on horticulture and has contributed to *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Guardian* and *The New York Times*. His many books include *Natural Garden Style* (2009), *Daffodil: The Remarkable Story of the World's Most Popular Spring Flower* (2013) and *Garden Flora* (2016).

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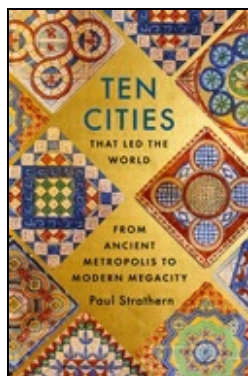
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Ten Cities that Led the World From Ancient Metropolis to Modern Megacity

Paul Strathern

Keynote

From the founding of ancient capitals to buzzing modern megacities, this history of ten cities explores how urban centres have led civilisation forward.

Description

'A book of ideas [...] Strathern ably guides us through these moments of glory.' -- *The Times*

Great cities are complex, chaotic and colossal. These are cities that dominate the world stage and define eras; where ideas flourish, revolutions are born and history is made.

Through ten unique cities, from the founding of ancient capitals to buzzing modern megacities, Paul Strathern explores how urban centres lead civilisation forward, enjoying a moment of glory before passing on the baton.

We journey back to discover Babylonian mathematics, Athenian theatre and intellectual debate, and Roman construction that has lasted millennia. We see Constantinople evolve into Istanbul, revolutionary sparks fly in Enlightenment Paris, and the railways, canals and ships that built Imperial London. In Moscow men build spaceships while others starve, New York's skyscrapers rise up to a soundtrack of jazz, Mumbai becomes home to immense wealth and poverty, and Beijing's economic transformation leads the way.

Each city has its own distinct personality, and *Ten Cities that Led the World* brings their rich and diverse histories to life, reminding us of the foundations we have built on and how our futures will be shaped.

Sales Points

- **Pitch:** *Ten Cities that Led the World* examines world history through the lens of its 10 greatest cities - Babylon, Athens, Rome, Istanbul, Paris, London, Moscow, New York City, Mumbai and Beijing.
- **Appeal:** Ambitious in scope but concise and accessible, *Ten Cities that Led the World* will appeal to a wide range of readers, from those who are interested in a broader world history such as Peter Frankopan's *Silk Roads*, to those who are fascinated by the world's greatest cities and how they reached their position of influence and power.
- **International:** Highly international with significant rights potential - the author's previous book *Rise and Fall* sold in 11 territories and had a 5k order in Canada. His two previous series have sold in 18 territories.
- **Topical:** The global nature of these ten cities is a timely topic, as major cities around the world come under increasing scrutiny for the spread of coronavirus, with much discussion about their future.

Reviews

- 'His command of his material is hugely impressive.' - *Irish Independent*

Author Biography

Paul Strathern is the author of numerous books about science, history, philosophy and literature, including two series, *Philosophers in 90 Minutes* and *The Big Idea: Scientists Who Changed the World*, and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance*.

He also won a Somerset Maugham award for his novel *A Season in Abyssinia*. He formerly lectured in philosophy and mathematics at Kingston University. He lives in London.

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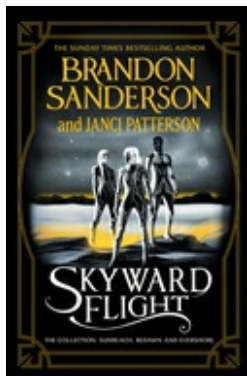
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Skyward Flight The Collection: Sunreach, ReDawn, Evershore

Brandon Sanderson and Janci Patterson

Keynote

From number one best-selling author Brandon Sanderson and Janci Patterson comes a stunning collection of novellas in Skyward series: *Sunreach*, *ReDawn* and *Evershore*.

Description

In *Sunreach*, after a planet-destroying Delver suddenly appears in the sky of Detritus and vanishes just as suddenly, FM knows that the last free human society got lucky. Her Skyward Flight companion Spensa figured out how to draw this Delver away, but it won't be so easy next time. Humanity has to be prepared . . .

In *ReDawn*, Alanik has recovered from the shock of answering a distress call and finding a planet of humans making a stand against the Superiority, only to be dismayed to discover they're considering a peace overture from their enemy. Worse, when she returns to her home planet of ReDawn, she find her own people falling into exactly the same trap. With her mentor captured, she turns to her new friends to help: can Alanik, FM, Jorgen and Rig coax an ancient technology into life in time to save both their planets from disaster?

And in *Evershore*, the government of Detritus is still in disarray following Superiority treachery, and no word has come from Spensa, on her mission deep in the Nowhere, leaving Alanik, Jorgen, FM and Rig to pick up the pieces. So when the Kitsen send word from the planet Evershore, saying they have some humans and wish to return them, they have to decide if the strange message can be trusted . . .

A gripping collection of novellas, told from the perspectives of three different characters, these superb adventures are essential Skyward reading!

Sales Points

- A superb collection of novellas in the SKYWARD universe, each from a different point of view, these brilliant adventures are a must-read for all fans of the series.
- Originally published individually, in ebook and audio only, these are now collected in print for the first time.
- The SKYWARD series is a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller.
- The Skyward series is one of Brandon's fastest-growing series.
- A brilliant, and quick, follow up to the last title in the series: CYTONIC, a Sunday Times bestseller publishing in November 2021.

Reviews

- 'The literature equivalent of a blockbuster; episodic and fast-paced with surprises around every turn' - *Sci Fi Now*
- 'A spine-tingling adventure and heart-racing action that promises to satisfy fans both new and old' - *Fantasy Book Critic*
- 'It is impossible to turn the pages fast enough' - *Booklist*

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson was born in Nebraska in 1975. Since then he has written, amongst others The Mistborn books and begun the internationally bestselling Stormlight Archive. He was also chosen by Robert Jordan's family to complete Jordan's Wheel of Time Sequence. He lives in Utah.

Visit his website at <http://www.brandonsanderson.com>, follow him on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/BrandSanderson> and like him on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BrandSanderson>. Read his blogs at <http://mistborn.blogspot.co.uk> and <http://mistborn.livejournal.com>.

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Peach Blossom Spring

A glorious, sweeping novel about family, migration and the search for a place to belong

Melissa Fu

Keynote

An epic, powerful and intensely personal debut about war, migration, family, and the search for a place to call home. For fans of PACHINKO, WILD SWANS and ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE

Description

A RADIO 2 BOOK CLUB PICK

'Glorious and tender . . . I finished it with tears in my eyes' JENNIFER SAINT

'A stunning achievement' CHRISTY LEFTERI

'An immersive, expertly plotted and elegantly written novel' SHARLENE TEO

With every misfortune there is a blessing and within every blessing, the seeds of misfortune, and so it goes, until the end of time.

China, 1938: Meilin and her four-year-old son, Renshu, flee their burning city as Japanese forces advance. In their perilous journey across the country seeking refuge, they find comfort and wisdom in their most treasured possession - a beautifully illustrated hand scroll, filled with ancient fables.

Years later, separated from his mother by thousands of miles, Renshu now calls himself Henry Dao. His daughter, Lily, is desperate to understand her place in the world, but Henry refuses to share with her the fear and tragedy that mar his past.

Spanning continents and generations, Peach Blossom Spring is a bold and moving story of the sacrifices we make to protect our children. It's about the power of our past, the hope for a better future, and the search for a place to call home.

'Magical and powerful' Nguyen Phan Que Mai, author of THE MOUNTAINS SING

'Beautifully rendered' Georgia Hunter, author of WE WERE THE LUCKY ONES

'Captivating from beginning to end' Mira T Lee, author of EVERYTHING HERE IS BEAUTIFUL

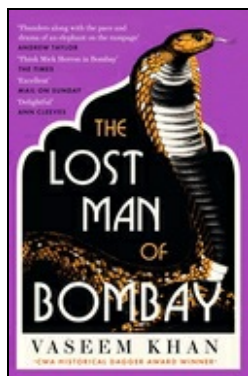
'A brilliant multigenerational tale' Mary Lynn Bracht, author of WHITE CRYSTAL MUM

'Accomplished and utterly gripping' Catherine Menon, author of FRAGILE MONSTERS

Sales Points

- **PEACH BLOSSOM SPRING:** A captivating debut novel about war, survival against the odds, migration and the search for a place to call home. It's a story inspired by the author's own father, and an attempt to find the truth of one half of her heritage. Beautifully written and moving, it tells a particular story that is also, in many ways, universal.
- **AMBITIOUS PUBLICATION PLAN:** This will be a big lead debut hardback launch for Wildfire in spring 2022, coordinated with a similarly ambitious launch by Little Brown US - complete with superproofs with lots of finishes, a far-reaching PR campaign, aims for blanket coverage across broadcast and print including reviews, interviews and features. We will also be pitching this for bookclub promotions
- **CREATIVE MARKETING CAMPAIGN:** The book is full of beautiful imagery to inspire a really creative marketing campaign, from the hand-painted scroll to the peach trees, to Meilin's embroidery and the blue paper aerogrammes that Renshu and Meilin send to one another when he moves to America
- **RIGHTS POTENTIAL:** The international settings of *Peach Blossom*, along with its universal themes, make it a strong sell for foreign markets. Rights have already sold in the US and been pre-empted in Italy and the Netherlands, and we expect to see more in the coming months.

Publication date	Thursday, March 30, 2023
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The Lost Man of Bombay

The thrilling new mystery from the acclaimed author of *Midnight at Malabar House*

Vaseem Khan

Keynote

The third incredible novel in the highly acclaimed Malabar House series featuring Persis Wadia, India's first female police detective. Book one, *Midnight at Malabar House*, has been shortlisted for the CWA Sapere Books Historical Dagger.

Description

THE THRILLING NEW MYSTERY FROM THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF *MIDNIGHT AT MALABAR HOUSE*

'A delightful book, well-researched, complex and hugely entertaining' **ANN CLEEVES**

'A twisting plot and an intriguing cast of characters, together with vivid glimpses of the vibrant, complex world of post-Independence Bombay - and a narrative that thunders along with the pace and drama of an elephant on the rampage' **ANDREW TAYLOR**

Bombay, 1950

When the body of a white man is found frozen in the Himalayan foothills near Dehra Dun, he is christened the Ice Man by the national media. *Who is he? How long has he been there? Why was he killed?*

As Inspector Persis Wadia and Metropolitan Police criminalist Archie Blackfinch investigate the case in Bombay, they uncover a trail left behind by the enigmatic Ice Man - a trail leading directly into the dark heart of conspiracy.

Meanwhile, two new murders grip the city. Is there a serial killer on the loose, targeting Europeans?

Rich in atmosphere, the thrilling third chapter in the CWA Historical Dagger-winning *Malabar House* series pits Persis against a mystery from beyond the grave, unfolding against the backdrop of a turbulent post-colonial India, a nation struggling to redefine itself in the shadow of the Raj.

'A stunning, richly imagined and downright thrilling mystery. Vaseem Khan has that rare ability to transport you wholly to a bygone time, and he does so with such skill and charm. I loved it' **CHRIS WHITAKER**

'A compelling historical thriller ... Codes, crime and conspiracies collide in post-colonial India' **D.V. BISHOP**

'One of my top reads this year. A peerless portrait of early independent India through the eyes of new crime fiction star, India's first police detective, Persis Wadia' **BARBARA NADEL**

'The brilliant Persis Wadia is one of the most electrifying figures in crime fiction today. Vaseem Khan keeps getting better and better' **WILLIAM SHAW**

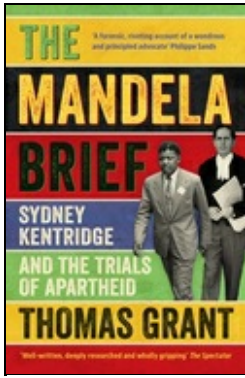
'Outstanding' **IMRAN MAHMOOD**

'This is historical crime fiction at its best - a compelling mix of social insight and complex plotting with a thoroughly engaging heroine. A highly promising new series' **MAIL ON SUNDAY**

'This is historical crime fiction at its sharpest' **SUNDAY TIMES**

'*The Lost Man of Bombay* is the latest outstanding entry in the Malabar House series. Persis Wadia is shaping up to be a giant of the scene - a detective as dogged and determined as any out there, with a point to prove and a chip on her shoulder as deep as it is justified. Her latest case is as beautifully written and evocative as you've come to expect from Vaseem Khan, a gripping and engrossing mystery that draws deeply on its setting and time period but nonetheless reads as fresh and original. This is a writer at the top of his game and a series that just keeps getting better' **ROD REYNOLDS**

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The Mandela Brief Sydney Kentridge and the Trials of Apartheid

Thomas Grant

Keynote

The remarkable story of Sir Sydney Kentridge QC, the greatest living barrister.

Description

'Well-written, deeply researched and wholly gripping' *The Spectator*

'Kentridge is one of many lawyers to whom I will forever be in debt, and whose everyday fights against injustice should inspire us all' David Lammy

Sydney Kentridge carved out a reputation as South Africa's most prominent anti-apartheid advocate - his story is entwined with the country's emergence from racial injustice and oppression. He is the only advocate to have acted for three winners of the Nobel Peace Prize - Nelson Mandela, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Chief Albert Lutuli. Already world-famous for his landmark cases including the Treason Trial of Nelson Mandela and the other leading members of the ANC, the inquiry into the Sharpeville massacre, and the inquest into the death of Steve Biko, he then became England's premier advocate.

Through the great set-pieces of the legal struggle against apartheid - cases which made the headlines not just in South Africa, but across the world - this biography is a portrait of enduring moral stature.

Sales Points

- We hope this book will be a compelling biography that does justice to the legendary status Kentridge holds for those who have followed his life's work, whilst also shining a light on his story that many outside of the legal profession may be unaware of.
- Comparative titles include *Jeremy Hutchinson's Case Histories* (Lifetime sales: 8,123 HB/27,332 PB) and *Court Number One* (Lifetime sales: 5,878 HB/6,437 PB), both by Thomas Grant. Though the story is currently obscure it would appeal to readers of the recent spate of legal non-fiction - not just *The Secret Barrister* books (Lifetime sales: 309,723 PB), but *Under the Wig* by William Clegg (Lifetime sales: 8,206 PB), *In Your Defence* by Sarah Langford (Lifetime sales: 8,431 HB/32,487 PB) etc.

Reviews

- 'Well-written, deeply researched and wholly gripping' - *The Spectator*
- 'Meticulously researched' - *The Times*
- 'A forensic, riveting account of a wondrous and principled advocate, one that brings to life the rule of law and reminds what we might strive to be' - Philippe Sands
- 'Kentridge is not only one of the finest advocates of all time, he is also one of the finest men' - Lady Hale

Author Biography

Thomas Grant QC is a practising barrister and author. His previous books include the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Jeremy Hutchinson's Case Histories: From Lady Chatterley's Lover to Howard Marks*, and *Court Number One: The Old Bailey Trials that Defined Modern Britain*, a *Telegraph* Book of the Year, *Times* Book of the Year and Waterstones Paperback of the Year. He lives in Sussex and London.

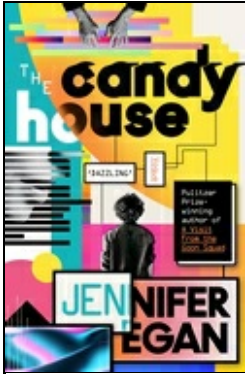
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The Candy House

Jennifer Egan

Keynote

The long-awaited sibling novel to Jennifer Egan's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *A Visit from the Goon Squad*. A fierce and exhilarating testament to the transcendence of human longing for real connection, love, privacy and redemption.

Description

PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF A VISIT FROM THE GOON SQUAD

A Time Magazine Must-Read

'A complex, compelling read that showcases Egan's masterful storytelling' TIME

'A dazzling feat of literary construction' VOGUE

From one of the most dazzling and iconic writers of our time comes an electrifying, deeply moving novel about the quest for authenticity, privacy, and meaning in a world where our memories are no longer our own--featuring characters from *A Visit from the Goon Squad*.

It's 2010. Staggeringly successful and brilliant tech entrepreneur Bix Bouton is desperate for a new idea. He's forty, with four kids, and restless when he stumbles into a conversation with mostly Columbia professors, one of whom is experimenting with downloading or "externalising" memory. Within a decade, Bix's new technology, Own Your Unconscious--that allows you access to every memory you've ever had, and to share every memory in exchange for access to the memories of others--has seduced multitudes. But not everyone.

In spellbinding linked narratives, Egan spins out the consequences of Own Your Unconscious through the lives of multiple characters whose paths intersect over several decades. Intellectually dazzling and extraordinarily moving, *The Candy House* is a bold, brilliant imagining of a world that is moments away. With a focus on social media, gaming, and alternate worlds, you can almost experience moving among dimensions in a role-playing game. Egan takes her "deeply intuitive forays into the darker aspects of our technology-driven, image-saturated culture" (*Vogue*) to stunning new heights and delivers a fierce and exhilarating testament to the tenacity and transcendence of human longing for real connection, love, family, privacy and redemption.

Sales Points

- The long-awaited sibling novel to Jennifer Egan's Pulitzer-prize winning novel, *A Visit From the Goon Squad*.
- For fans of *Black Mirror*
- The sibling novel, *A Visit from the Goon Squad*, has over 200K on Nielsen bookscan for all editions.
- *The Candy House* is on Barack Obama's summer reading list 2022

Author Biography

Jennifer Egan is the author of *A Visit From The Goon Squad*, *The Keep*, *Look at Me*, *The Invisible Circus*, and the story collection *Emerald City*. Her stories have been published in *The New Yorker*, *Harper's Magazine*, *GQ*, *Zoetrope*, *All-Story*, and *Ploughshares*, and her non-fiction appears frequently in *The New York Times Magazine*. She lives with her husband and sons in Brooklyn.

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Beyond Supervet: How Animals Make Us The Best We Can Be

The New Number 1 Sunday Times Bestseller

Noel Fitzpatrick

Keynote

The third and concluding volume of autobiography from the number-one-bestselling Supervet, national treasure Noel Fitzpatrick.

Description

In this inspiring, uplifting and heart-warming memoir, world-renowned veterinary surgeon Professor Noel Fitzpatrick shares some of the most personal and powerful tales ever from his life as The Supervet.

Picking up from where the *Sunday Times* bestselling *How Animals Saved My Life* left off, Noel shares the moving, heart-warming and often surprising stories of the animals that he has treated in his remarkable career. As he explores how our relationships with animals can bring out the best in each of us, we meet some of the wonderful animals he has tried to help, the families who love them and the deeply personal challenges Noel has faced along the way. It is animals like these who have taught Noel the valuable lessons of Love, Hope and Faith - lessons that have sustained him in his life beyond being the Supervet.

This is the remarkable story of one man and the animals he has saved, animals who have - in turn - saved him.

Sales Points

- **MASSIVE PLATFORM:** The Supervet TV is constantly on TV and has now been going for sixteen series. Noel's public profile has grown even bigger since we published his last two books, and he now has 497k likes on Facebook, 297k followers on Instagram and 178k on Twitter. Fitzpatrick Referrals, the veterinary practice founded by Noel has 60k followers on Twitter.
- **EXTRAORDINARY STORY:** This book will include the story of the death of his beloved Border Terrier Keira, which was one of the most moving and talked about episodes of the show ever broadcast.
- **CLEAR AUDIENCE:** Viewers of Channel 4's *The Supervet*, readers of *Listening to the Animals*, animal lovers in general, the veterinary community, and Christmas gift purchasers. Noel's new status as a bestselling children's author has cemented his position as an author for the whole family.

Author Biography

Professor Noel Fitzpatrick is a world-renowned neuro-orthopaedic veterinary surgeon, the founder of Fitzpatrick Referrals in Surrey, the star of the hit Channel 4 television show *The Supervet*, and author of the No.1 bestsellers *Listening to the Animals* and *How Animals Saved My Life*. Globally recognised for his innovative surgical solutions for animals, Noel has developed dozens of new techniques, including many world-firsts, that have provided hope where none seemed possible. Noel lives in Surrey with his Maine Coon cats Ricochet and Excalibur, and you can follow him at:

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All the Little Bird-Hearts

Viktoria Lloyd-Barlow

Keynote

For readers of *SORROW AND BLISS* or *ALL MY PUNY SORROWS*: an unforgettable literary debut exploring motherhood, vulnerability, and the way the world closes ranks against those it considers to be different

Description

'Glorious. Unforgettable' **Melissa Harrison**

'Funny, lyrical, deft and devastating' **Amy Sackville**

'A distinct and poetic new voice' **Clare Pollard**

I lived for and loved a bird-heart that summer; I only knew it afterwards.

Sunday Forrester lives with her sixteen-year-old daughter, Dolly, in the house she grew up in. She does things more carefully than most people. On quiet days, she must eat only white foods. Her etiquette handbook guides her through confusing social situations, and to escape, she turns to her treasury of Sicilian folklore. The one thing very much out of her control is Dolly - her clever, headstrong daughter, now on the cusp of leaving home.

Into this carefully ordered world step Vita and Rollo, a couple who move in next door, disarm Sunday with their charm, and proceed to deliciously break just about every rule in Sunday's book. Soon they are in and out of each others' homes, and Sunday feels loved and accepted like never before. But beneath Vita and Rollo's polish lies something else, something darker. For Sunday has precisely what Vita has always wanted for herself: a daughter of her own.

Sales Points

- Meet Sunday Forrester, one of the most unconventional and beguiling heroines in contemporary fiction. A mother who is continually being told she isn't good enough, finds herself painfully exposed in a world run on baffling social rules - and who knows the true and sometimes barbed meaning of love.
- Viktoria draws deeply on her own life to create her portrait of Sunday and speaks passionately about her own journey, from being dismissed at school and leaving with no qualifications to being diagnosed with autism as an adult, returning to education and beginning to write.
- A perfect novel for reading groups with its strong conversation points and heartfelt, refreshingly inclusive vision of motherhood.
- Viktoria has an extraordinary essay about her family background in the November 2022 issue of *Granta*.

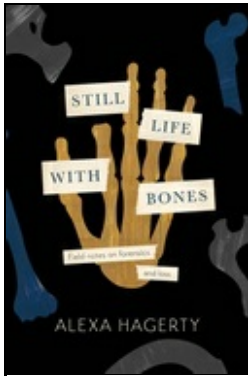
Reviews

- 'A work of tremendous emotional subtlety: full of **acute and surprising** observations about human behaviour, pain, perception and privilege; **full of longing and love**. I remained in Sunday's world long after closing this **funny, lyrical, deft and devastating novel**. Lloyd-Barlow's is a voice that emerges fully formed' - Amy Sackville, author of *Painter to the King*
- '**Glorious. Unforgettable**. It showed me things about autism that will stay with me. **A genuinely valuable book**, but more importantly I enjoyed being in its world' - Melissa Harrison, author of *All Among the Barley*
- 'Viktoria Lloyd-Barlow's is **a distinct and poetic new voice**. This novel about the complex desires behind our closest relationships is undercut with the darkness of Sicilian folklore' - Clare Pollard, author of *Delphi*

Author Biography

Viktoria Lloyd-Barlow has a PhD in Creative Writing from the University of Kent, and has extensive personal, professional, and academic experience relating to autism. Like her protagonist Sunday in *ALL THE LITTLE BIRD-HEARTS*, Viktoria is autistic. She has presented her doctoral research internationally, most recently speaking at Harvard University on autism and literary narrative. Viktoria lives with her husband and children on the coast of north-east Kent.

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Price	£14.99 / Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781472288011
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Autism & Asperger's Syndrome (MJNA)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	Lake District
Author living in	Kent (near Canterbury)
Publishing History	
N/A	
Previous Titles	
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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Headline Publishing Group
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Lutyens and Rubinstein
Undramatised (straight) reading	Headline Publishing Group
US	Lutyens and Rubinstein



Still Life With Bones: Genocide, Forensics, and What Remains

'I defy you not to be moved' - Sue Black

Alexa Hagerty

Keynote

A forensic anthropologist from the University of Cambridge travels to South America to excavate the mass graves of 'the disappeared' and reunite bodies with their loved ones.

Description

An anthropologist working with forensic teams and victims' families to investigate crimes against humanity in Latin America explores what science can tell us about the lives of the dead in this haunting account of grief, the power of ritual, and a quest for justice.

"Exhumation can divide brothers and restore fathers, open old wounds and open the possibility of regeneration-of building something new with the pile of broken mirrors that is loss and mourning."

Over the course of Guatemala's thirty-year armed conflict -the longest ever in Central America-over 200,000 people were killed. During Argentina's military dictatorship in the seventies, over 30,000 people were disappeared. Today, forensic anthropologists in each country are gathering evidence to prove atrocities and seek justice. But these teams do more than just study skeletons-they work to repair families and countries torn apart by violence.

In *Still Life with Bones*, anthropologist Alexa Hagerty learns to see the dead body with a forensic eye. She examines bones for evidence of torture and fatal wounds-hands bound by rope, cuts from machetes-but also for signs of a life lived: to articulate how life shapes us down to the bone. A weaver is recognized from the tiny bones of the toes, molded by years of kneeling before a loom; a girl is identified alongside her pet dog. In the tenderness of understanding these bones, Hagerty discovers how exhumation serves as a ritual in the naming and placement of the dead, and connects ancestors with future generations. She shows us how this work can bring meaning to families dealing with unimaginable loss, and how its symbolic force can also extend to entire societies in the aftermath of state terror and genocide. Encountering the dead has the power to transform us, making us consider each other, our lives, and the world differently.

Weaving together powerful stories about investigative breakthroughs, grieving families, histories of violence, and her own forensic coming of age, Hagerty crafts a moving portrait of the living and the dead.

"Touching, but achingly honest-a most amazing account of training as a forensic anthropologist. When Hagerty talks about "lives being violently made into bones," **I defy you not to be moved.** The text is **unflinching**, but then the crimes and the victims deserve nothing less. I guarantee this will make you think long and hard about cruelty and human rights and the dedication and humanity of the forensic scientist." - PROFESSOR DAME SUE BLACK

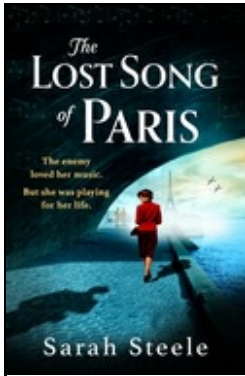
Sales Points

- **LYRICISM:** beautiful, lyrical writing in the vein of Olivia Laing, Maggie Nelson and Amy Liptrot.
- **GENRE:** sits nicely alongside other bestselling titles with medical slants, like Sue Black's ALL THAT REMAINS and Caitlin Doughty's SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES.
- **US BUZZ:** published concurrently with Crown, who are seeing it as one of their big titles for the spring.

Reviews

- **'Still Life With Bones is a stunning book**, which forces the reader to ask themselves questions about grief, justice, the cruelty humans are capable of, and **what it means to be human in the first place.** I learnt so much about the quiet but essential work forensic anthropologists are doing as they slowly and carefully uncover the recent, violent, past in many countries, and bring some closure to relatives still searching for their missing loved ones. **Dr Alexa Hagerty's writing is beautiful.** The dedication of the people she meets shines through, offering hope that there can be some accountability for the crimes that have taken place, as well as a warning to anyone who might carry them out in the future.' - Sally Hayden, author of THE FOURTH TIME WE DROWNED
- **'Meticulous, luminous, utterly brilliant.** The prose is as delicate and sharp as a ribcage, but the book's beating heart is Alexa Hagerty's wise and compassionate voice, a

Publication date	Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Price	£14.99/Rs.899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781472295781
BIC 2.1	Biography & True Stories (B) Medical profession (MBD) Autobiography: general (BGA) Biography: general (BG) Medical research (MBGR)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	South America
Author born in	US
Author living in	Cambridge
1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group
2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
Audio	Headline Publishing Group
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Headline Publishing Group
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Headline Publishing Group
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Anna Carmichael
Undramatised (straight) reading	Headline Publishing Group
US	Refer to Publisher



The Lost Song of Paris

Heartwrenching WW2 historical fiction with an utterly gripping story inspired by true events

Sarah Steele

Keynote

Inspired by incredible true events and heroines of the Resistance, *The Lost Song of Paris* is a heart-wrenching and unforgettable story of lost love, danger and espionage and one remarkable woman's bravery in World War Two, from the bestselling author of *The Missing Pieces of Nancy Moon* and *The Schoolteacher of Saint-Michel*.

Description

'A fantastic read. **I was gripped and enthralled.** Wonderful storytelling' **JILL MANSELL**

'**Fascinating, moving, romantic** and utterly gripping. I couldn't stop reading' **KATIE FFORDE**

'Readers will adore walking through occupied Paris in the footsteps of the brave. **A fabulous story!**' **MANDY ROBOTHAM**

'A **tense, heart-in-mouth** story about courage in Occupied Paris, and secrets' **GILL PAUL**

Inspired by true events, a heartwrenching story of lost love, danger and one woman's bravery in WWII, perfect for fans of *My Name is Eva*, *The Shut Away Sisters* and *The Secret Messenger*.

'For a moment she closed her eyes and imagined she was perched on the diving board at the Piscine Molitor, the sun beating down on her bare shoulders and the sound of Parisians at play beneath her. All she had to do was jump.'

1941. Darkness descends over London as the sirens begin to howl and the bombs rain down. Devastation seeps from every crack of the city. In the midst of all the chaos is a woman gripping a window ledge on the first floor of a Baker Street hotel. She is perched, ready to jump. And as flames rise around her, she is forced to take her chances.

1997. **Amy Novak** has lost the two great loves in her life: her husband, Michael, and her first love, music. With the first anniversary of Michael's death approaching, Amy buries herself in her job as an archivist. And when a newly declassified file lands on her desk, she is astonished to uncover proof that '**Agent Colette**' existed - a name spoken only in whispers; an identity so secret that it has never been verified.

Her discovery leads her to MI6 'godmother' **Verity Cooper** - a woman with secrets of her own - and on to the streets of Paris where she will uncover a story of unimaginable choices, extraordinary courage and a love that will defy even the darkest days of World War Two . . .

What real readers are saying about *The Lost Song of Paris*:

'I loved this book - a perfect summer read' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Truly riveting... A heartwrenching story of love and the bravery and danger of those involved in espionage. A must-read in historical fiction' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'A heartwrenching story. LOVE IT, LOVE IT, LOVE IT, LOVE IT, LOVE IT!!!! THIS BOOK MUST BE READ!!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHORS ADORE *THE LOST SONG OF PARIS*:

'The Lost Song of Paris takes you right into the beating heart of occupied France [and] shows us the best and worst of what it is to be human, and the redeeming power of love . . . heart-wrenching'

Jane Bailey

Publication date	Thursday, March 16, 2023
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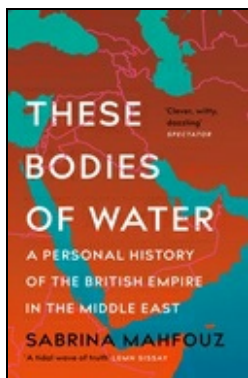
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Format	B Format
Depth	34mm
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Word Count	
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Book locale	London, UK and Paris, France
Author living in	Stroud

Previous Titles

The Missing Pieces of Nancy Moon
The Schoolteacher of Saint Michel

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US	Headline Publishing Group



These Bodies of Water Notes on the British Empire, the Middle East and Where We Meet

Sabrina Mahfouz

Keynote

A powerful meditation on the influence of the British Empire in the Middle East, intertwining history, politics, poetry, myth and personal experience from poet and playwright Sabrina Mahfouz

Description

'Sabrina Mahfouz is a tidal wave of truth swallowing the banks of empire with a torrent of information which will not be damned' Lemn Sissay

'A bold, brave look at the ways imperialism affects us all, from the universally political to the insightfully intimate' Riz Ahmed

'Impossible to put down while you're reading, and impossible to forget about when you've finished' *Glamour*

*Are you not made of Suez silt?
How do we know you won't
shore our boats
by making yourself bigger
than we made you?*

Sabrina Mahfouz once sat in a Whitehall interview room and was interrogated about everything from her political leanings to her private life. It was ostensibly a job interview, but implicit in their demands was the unspoken question: as a woman of Middle Eastern heritage, could she really be trusted?

Years later, Sabrina found herself confronting the meaning behind this interrogation, and how it was specifically informed by the British Empire's historical dominance in the Middle East. THESE BODIES OF WATER investigates this history through the Middle Eastern coastlines and waterways that were so vital to the Empire's hold. Interwoven with her own personal experiences, Sabrina combines history, politics, myth and poetry in a devastating examination of this unacknowledged part of Britain's colonial past.

Part history, part polemic and part intimate memoir, THESE BODIES OF WATER is a tapestry of writing that tells the story of Britain's relationship with the Middle East in the most revealing terms.

Sales Points

- **The author:** Sabrina Mahfouz is a deeply talented human being; a spoken word poet, performer, radio presenter, playwright, TV writer - the list goes on. Due to her years of work across the arts, she has numerous contacts and fans in the media who will support her in publication, and a platform from which we can build her. This book is based on her sold-out show at the Royal Court, *A History of Water in the Middle East*.
- **Publishing:** This is Sabrina's first full work, but she has some previous history in publishing - she was a contributor to anthologies such as THE GOOD IMMIGRANT and the collator of full anthologies SMASHING IT and THE THINGS I WOULD TELL YOU which was chosen for Emma Watson's bookclub. Her poetry collections have also been highly acclaimed.
- **Topical:** There's a number of areas that make TBOW stand out from the crowd. There aren't many books that tap into the history of Imperial control in the Middle East (often the focus will be on Africa or India) and certainly not through the themes of water and female experience. However, it does also answer to wider conversations about the impact of the British Empire that have been raised in books like Akala's NATIVES. We should be aiming for a wide and diverse readership here.
- **Writing:** It's Sabrina's writing that makes this project exceptional. She captures both history and current politics through a blend of serious non-fiction, adapted myths, poetry and incredibly intimate personal writing of her own experiences. It's the seamless marriage of personal and political that makes the book quite so challenging and hard-hitting.

Reviews

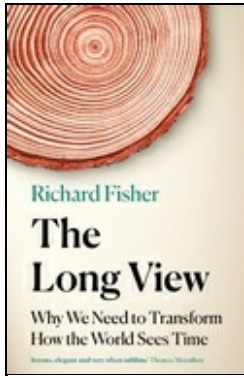
- 'Sabrina Mahfouz is a **tidal wave of truth** swallowing the banks of empire with a torrent of information which will not be damned. *These Bodies of Water* is **so vast, yet achingly intimate**. It is a **brilliant piece of work** which had me hooked from start to finish. Only one person could tell this story. One person in the whole world. I am just pleased to be

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781472282507
BIC 2.1	Middle Eastern history (HBJF1) Middle East (1FB) British Empire (1QDB)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Middle East and UK
Author born in	Cairo, Egypt
Author living in	London, UK

Previous Titles

First full work but collated the anthologies *Smashing It*, *Poems From a Green and Blue Planet* and *The Things I Would Tell You*.

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The Long View

Why We Need to Transform How the World Sees Time

Richard Fisher

Keynote

A wide-ranging and intelligent exploration of the importance of long-term thinking in politics, science, business and culture by a senior BBC Future journalist.

Description

A wide-ranging and thought-provoking exploration of the importance of long-term thinking.

Humans are unique in our ability to understand time, able to comprehend the past and future like no other species. Yet modern-day technology and capitalism have supercharged our short-termist tendencies and trapped us in the present, at the mercy of reactive politics, quarterly business targets and 24-hour news cycles.

It wasn't always so. In medieval times, craftsmen worked on cathedrals that would be unfinished in their lifetime. Indigenous leaders fostered intergenerational reciprocity. And in the early twentieth century, writers dreamed of worlds thousands of years hence. Now, as we face long-term challenges on an unprecedented scale, how do we recapture that far-sighted vision?

Richard Fisher takes us from the boardrooms of Japan - home to some of the world's oldest businesses - to an Australian laboratory where an experiment started a century ago is still going strong. He examines the psychological biases that discourage the long view, and talks to the growing number of people from the worlds of philosophy, technology, science and the arts who are exploring smart ways to overcome them. How can we learn to widen our perception of time and honour our obligations to the lives of those not yet born?

Praise for *The Long View*:

'A wise, humane book laced with curiosity and hope. It will open your mind and horizons - and leave you giddy at the prospect of all that we may yet become.' Tom Chatfield, author of *How to Think*

'Hope-filled and revelatory ... Beautifully readable and scholarly, rich and personal, this book shows how, to leave a robust legacy for the future, we need to overcome our bias for the present.' Rowan Hooper, author of *How to Spend a Trillion Dollars*

'A soaring hymn to all that might lie in the future; alongside the diverse and beautiful ways to think about it. Overflowing with wisdom and insight.' Thomas Moynihan, author of *X-Risk*

'Few books can claim to shake your perspective on life, but *The Long View* does exactly that ... a landmark book that could help to build a much brighter future for many generations to come.' David Robson, author of *The Expectation Effect*

'*The Long View* is a manifesto calling for a radical reconception of our relationship with time. Richard Fisher documents the social, psychological, and economic reasons we have become stranded on the Island of Now - and charts routes for us to get back to the mainland.' Marcia Bjornerud, the author of *Timefulness...*

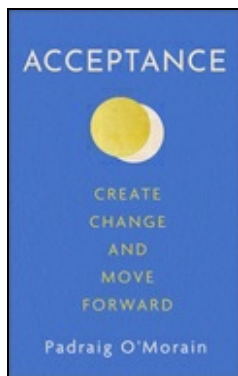
Sales Points

- Smart, thought-provoking non-fiction in the bestselling tradition of Daniel Kahneman's *Thinking Fast and Slow*, Yuval Noah Harari's *Homo Deus*, Bill McKibben's *Falter* and Malcolm Gladwell's *Blink*
- Richard's research on the long-term view of humanity fed into BBC Future's *Deep Civilisation* series, which has reached 3.5 million people.
- A truly global perspective that explores the wisdom of the past and present practices of cultures outside the West as well as closer to home

Reviews

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
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Acceptance Create Change and Move Forward

Padraig O'Morain

Keynote

A book to help you accept the truth of a negative moment without it overwhelming your life.

Description

Acceptance is about accepting the truth of a negative moment, without resistance. It is a foundation for transformation and a path to freedom.

Anxiety, pain and illness, unpleasant encounters with people, low self-esteem, conditions such as long Covid-19 - these are issues that can become *part* of our lives without consuming our *whole* lives. Unhappiness and resentment can eat away at us when we ruminate and overthink a moment however big or small, but acceptance can give us our lives back even if it cannot give back something we have lost. This isn't a book about dropping all negativity - it's about experiencing feelings such as anxiety, regret and anger and relating to them in a way that doesn't allow them to take over our lives.

We can each go through a process where we no longer fight against the burdening knowledge that something has happened.

As a psychotherapist, trained counsellor and mindfulness teacher with over 25 years' experience, Padraig O'Morain has created an 'acceptance toolbox' in his new book. *Acceptance* includes mindfulness practices, thoughts from practitioners of acceptance, ideas from CBT and more.

Sales Points

- Padraig is active online. He runs online courses and has 4,854 Twitter followers with a good and engaged following.
- Padraig has a loyal email subscriber list (confirming numbers - most recently 15k). He has 9k followers on Facebook.
- Padraig writes for the That's Men column in *The Irish Times*.
- We have published Padraig's previous four books: *Mindfulness on the Go*, *Mindfulness for Worriers*, *Kindfulness* and *Daily Calm*.
- Padraig is a psychotherapist, trained counsellor and mindfulness teacher with over 25 years' experience.

Author Biography

Padraig O'Morain is a psychotherapist, trained counsellor and mindfulness teacher based in Dublin with over 25 years experience and has taught mindfulness for more than a decade. He has demonstrated mindfulness on ITV, RTE and TV3 and provided workshops for many organisations from accountants to search-and-rescue crew.

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BIC 2.1	Assertiveness, motivation & self-esteem (VSPM) Popular psychology (VSP)

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **Demy**

Extent **256 pages**

Word Count

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Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Dublin, Ireland**

Author living in **Dublin, Ireland**

Publishing History

Mindfulness On the Go (2014)
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Kindfulness (2018)
Daily Calm (2019)

Previous Titles

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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 **Hodder & Stoughton**

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

US **Refer to Publisher**



Old Country

The Reddit sensation, soon to be a horror classic

Harrison and Matthew Query

Keynote

An instant classic horror novel.

Description

'It is almost impossible to put down' - Lisa Tuttle, *GUARDIAN*

'A stonking great slice of American folk horror: modern trauma layered with ancient evil' - *DAILY MAIL*

The ranch was our dream home. Nestled in the arms of a valley below the Teton mountains, acres upon acres of wilderness, our nearest neighbours over a mile away . . .

Beautiful, serene - isolated.

Perfect. Until, naturally, the only neighbours for miles turned out to be crazy and delivered us a dire warning: The valley is cursed. Every season a spirit will manifest itself in increasingly disturbing ways, starting with an eerie light in the pond, and will kill you if you don't light a fire and-

We made them leave then. Put it to the back of our minds and went about living our new, nearly perfect, lives.

Then spring came, and so did the light . . .

With piercing psychological insight and a profound feeling for the natural world, *Old Country* unspools an unrelenting narrative of terror and suspense.

'What started as the spookiest of tales on Reddit - I should know, as I love them - sparked a tour-de-force of a novel that perfectly renders the tensions of living in isolation and the unforgiving passage of the seasons' - Thomas Olde Heuvelt, author of *HEX* and *Echo*

'Old Country ramps up our day-to-day household rituals to dizzying heights of horror. Domestic bliss has never been more terrifying' - Clay McLeod Chapman, author of *Whisper Down The Lane*

'I genuinely found it very hard to put down . . . Is there such a thing as humanistic horror? If not, I think these guys might have just invented it' - James Brogden, author of *Hekla's Children*

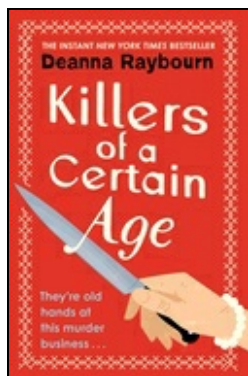
Sales Points

- Based on a Reddit story which went viral and was acquired for seven figures by Netflix
- A modern classic horror novel in the making
- Superb nature writing leads to deeply disturbing supernatural story
- And like all the best ghost stories, it's also a psychological drama
- Major screenwriter and lawyer for tribal peoples bring different talents to create an amazing novel

Reviews

- 'What started as the spookiest of tales on Reddit-I should know, as I love them- sparked a tour-de-force of a novel that perfectly renders the tensions of living in isolation and the unforgiving passage of the seasons of the natural world. On top of that, *Old Country* delivers an unyielding sense of dread and suspense. I can't wait for more from the Query brothers' - *Thomas Olde Heuvelt, author of HEX and Echo.*
- 'This is classic supernatural horror, made freshly compelling with believable characters and perfect pacing. It is almost impossible to put down' - *Guardian*
- 'Who cooks? Who cleans? Who kills? *Old Country* ramps up our day-to-day household rituals to dizzying heights of horror. Domestic bliss has never been more terrifying' - *Clay McLeod Chapman, author of Whisper Down The Lane*
- 'An artful chiller. *Old Country* stirs up our primal dread of a hostile wilderness,

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Extent	352 pages
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Author living in CANADA, UNITED STATES	Oregon, USA
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US	Grand Central



Killers of a Certain Age

A gripping, action-packed cosy crime adventure to keep you hooked in 2022

Deanna Raybourn

Keynote

Charlie's Angels meets The Thursday Murder Club in this action-packed, globe-trotting adventure full of twists, turns and whip-smart women.

Description

Older women often feel invisible, but sometimes that's their secret weapon.

Billie, Mary Alice, Helen and Natalie have worked for the Museum, an elite network of assassins, for forty years. But now their talents are considered old-school and no one appreciates their real-world resourcefulness in an age of technology.

When the foursome is sent on an all-expenses-paid trip to mark their retirement, they are targeted by one of their own. Only the Board, the top-level members of the Museum, can order the termination of field agents, and the women realise they've been marked for death.

To get out alive they have to turn against their own organization, relying on experience and each other to get the job done, knowing that working together is the secret to their survival. They're about to teach the Board what it really means to be a woman - and a killer - of a certain age.

Sales Points

- **FUN, COMMERCIAL HOOK:** Charlie's Angels meets The Thursday Murder Club in this action-packed, globe-trotting adventure where four retired assassins must turn on their own organization for one last mission to save their lives. Fun, thoroughly readable and full of heart, this is fits well in the cosy crime space with a kickass edge.
- **DIGITAL FOCUS:** An opportunistic digital focus title with strong appeal for comps like DEATH IN THE SUNSHINE and THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB and fans of films RED and THE 355.
- **GLOBAL APPEAL:** The book is largely set across the US and UK, with some missions also to France and Italy so has good international, particularly European, appeal.
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Deanna Raybourn is a New York Times bestselling and Edgar Award-nominated author of the Veronica Speedwell Mysteries and the Lady Julia Grey series.

Reviews

- 'National treasure Deanna Raybourn never fails to enchant with her signature dry wit, sophisticated storylines, slick twists, and smart eccentric women who anchor her books. Her latest is a romping, wild delight from start to finish. *Killers of a Certain Age* is the 60-something lady assassin book we didn't know we needed, but, oh, we needed it. I love this book.' - *Joshilyn Jackson, New York Times bestselling author*
- 'Deanna Raybourn takes a leap into the present day with this intelligent and action-packed new book, and may I say, she hits it out of the park.' - *Mystery and Suspense Magazine*

Author Biography

Deanna Raybourn is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Edgar Award-nominated Veronica Speedwell Mysteries, as well as the Lady Julia Grey series and several stand-alone works. She makes her home in Virginia with her family.

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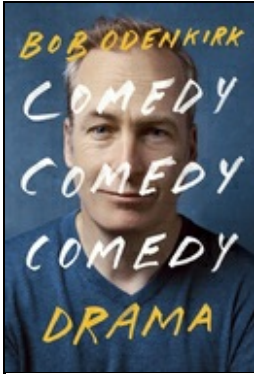
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Comedy, Comedy, Comedy, Drama

The Sunday Times bestseller

Bob Odenkirk

Keynote

Hilarious, heartfelt, Bob Odenkirk charts his career trajectory from sketch show duo, to *Saturday Night Live* writer, to *Breaking Bad* and action-movie star at the age of 50 in COMEDY, COMEDY, COMEDY, DRAMA

Description

THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES & NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

'A real gem of a book for comedy fans... honest, irreverent and fascinating' Matt Lucas

'Bob Odenkirk is not only a brilliant comedy writer and performer, he is also a comedy fan.

This book is a love letter to all his comedy heroes, full of warmth, heart and wit' Georgia Pritchett

'Bob is one of the sharpest comedy writers and actors working today. This is a wonderful memoir ... I devoured it in one sitting' David Walliams

'I loved this book. I was in a lift with Bob once, back in the 90s - little did I know how high he was going' Harry Hill

In this hilarious, heartfelt memoir, the star of *Mr. Show* and *Breaking Bad* spin off *Better Call Saul* opens up about the highs and lows of showbiz, his cult status as a comedy writer, and what it's like to reinvent himself at age fifty as an action-film ass-kicker.

Bob Odenkirk's career is inexplicable. And yet he will try like hell to explicate it for you. Charting a "Homeric" decades-long "odyssey" from his origins in the seedy comedy clubs of Chicago to a dramatic career full of award nominations-with a side-trip into the action-man world that is baffling to all who know him-it's almost like there are many Bob Odenkirks! But there is just one, and one is plenty.

Bob embraced a life in comedy after a chance meeting with Second City's legendary Del Close, then somehow made his way to a job as a writer at *Saturday Night Live*. While surviving that legendary gauntlet by the skin of his gnashing teeth, he stashed away the secrets of comedy writing-eventually employing them in the immortal "Motivational Speaker" sketch for Chris Farley, honing them on *The Ben Stiller Show*, and perfecting them on *Mr. Show* with Bob and David.

In Hollywood, Bob demonstrated a bullheadedness that would shame Sisyphus himself, and when all hope was lost for the umpteenth time, the phone rang with an offer to appear on *Breaking Bad*-a show about how boring it is to be a high school chemistry teacher. His embrace of this strange new world of dramatic acting led him to working with Steven Spielberg, Alexander Payne, and Greta Gerwig, and then, in a twist that will confound you, he re-re-invented himself as a bona fide action star. Why? Read this and do your own psychoanalysis-it's fun!

Featuring humorous tangents, never-before-seen photos, wild characters, and Bob's trademark unflinching drive and humour, *Comedy Comedy Comedy Drama* is a classic showbiz tale told by a determined idiot.

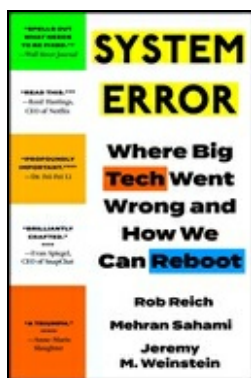
'I can't think of another entertainer who has improbably morphed so many times and all through real genius and determination' Conan O'Brien

'An exceptionally and uniquely talented man who has had a huge influence on comedy for over thirty years. And now he's given us his P.O.V. of that journey. This book is filled not only with lessons on "making" "it" in "showbiz" but also regular old life lessons as well (including his killer recipe for "Granny's Sunday Loaf"). It's funny, informative, and like the author himself, disarmingly honest. I look forward to meeting him one day' David Cross

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System Error

Where Big Tech Went Wrong and How We Can Reboot

Rob Reich, Mehran Sahami, Jeremy M. Weinstein

Keynote

A GROUNDBREAKING BOOK LOOKING AT HOW BIG TECH IS OBSESSED WITH OPTIMIZATION -- AND HOW WE CAN TAKE BACK CONTROL

Description

Read this if you want to understand how to shape our technological future and reinvigorate democracy along the way. -- **Reed Hastings, co-founder and CEO of Netflix**

A forward-thinking manifesto from three Stanford professors which reveals how big tech's obsession with optimization and efficiency has sacrificed fundamental human values and outlines steps we can take to change course, renew our democracy, and save ourselves.

In no more than the blink of an eye, a naive optimism about technology's liberating potential has given way to a dystopian obsession with biased algorithms, surveillance capitalism, and job-displacing robots. Yet too few of us see any alternative to accepting the onward march of technology. We have simply accepted a technological future designed for us by technologists, the venture capitalists who fund them, and the politicians who give them free rein.

It doesn't need to be this way.

System Error exposes the root of our current predicament: how big tech's relentless focus on optimization is driving a future that reinforces discrimination, erodes privacy, displaces workers, and pollutes the information we get.

Armed with an understanding of how technologists think and exercise their power, three Stanford professors - a philosopher working at the intersection of tech and ethics, a political scientist who served under Obama, and the director of the undergraduate Computer Science program at Stanford (also an early Google engineer) - reveal how we can hold that power to account.

As the dominance of big tech becomes an explosive societal conundrum, they share their provocative insights and concrete solutions to help everyone understand what is happening, what is at stake, and what we can do to control technology instead of letting it control us.

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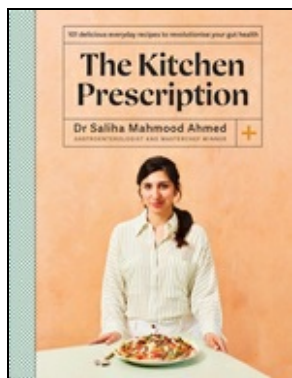
- **SUBJECT:** This is the first book looking at how 'optimization' in tech has shaped our lives. *System Error* will do for optimization what Shoshanna Zuboff did for surveillance. This isn't just a book for tech lovers, this is a book for everyone.
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** The authors for this book are hugely respected in their field. There is no one better to write this book. Their course at Stanford (known as the feeder university for Silicon Valley) is the most popular course on campus. This is the first time they are putting their theories to paper.
- **PR POTENTIAL:** The authors are incredibly connected. They have worked for Obama and Google. They will be doing a huge press tour in the US and have numerous connections across the UK which they will use to promote the book.
- **FUTURE OF TECH:** *System Error* is for readers of *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism* (45K TCM), *Hello World* (30K TCM) and *People vs. Tech* (18K TCM)
- **A PHILOSOPHER, ENGINEER, POLITICAL THINKER:** This is the first book that will give a complete 360 view on the state of tech. It's written by a philosopher, a Google engineer and a political thinker who worked with Obama. They look at every issue facing tech - and humanity - today.

Author Biography

Jeremy Weinstein (Author)

Jeremy M. Weinstein is a professor of Political Science and Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research. During President Obama's first term, he served as Director for Development and Democracy on the National Security Council staff at the White House between 2009 and 2011.

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The Kitchen Prescription

101 delicious everyday recipes to revolutionise your gut health

Saliha Mahmood Ahmed

Keynote

Transform your gut health one delicious satisfying bite a time with Masterchef winner, Observer Food Monthly award winner and gastroenterologist, Saliha Mahmood Ahmed.

Description

Eating well doesn't need to be dull food and deprivation - it should be eating a wonderfully varied, vibrant and exciting range of foods. In *The Kitchen Prescription*, gastroenterologist Dr Saliha Mahmood Ahmed draws on her love of good food and her expertise in gut health to create 101 recipes that are easy to make, incredibly delicious to eat and will effortlessly keep your gut and digestion in tip-top condition.

These are family-friendly dishes made for food lovers that are cost effective, diverse and backed by credible scientific advice. Gut-friendly breakfasts, immune-boosting lunches, quick family suppers and a host of simple, mostly plant-based dishes make up this colourful collection of recipes.

Sunshine Labneh and Tomatoes on Toast / **Baked Cauliflower with Limey Pickle and Coconut Yoghurt** / Crispy Fennel, Carrot and Halloumi Rosti / **Charred Sweetcorn and Sweet Potato with Curry Leaf Salsa Verde** / Crispy Turmeric Butter Gnocchi / **Brussels sprout and Coconut Pawa with Fiery Green Chutney** / Rose and Saffron Labneh Cheesecake

The more diversely we eat, the lower our risk of heart disease, diabetes, obesity, depression, and the more enhanced our immunity. This is a book you'll be reaching for time and again, because these recipes are a joy to eat and fuss free, and you can feel happy in the knowledge you'll be helping your body to stay healthy too.

Sales Points

- Award winning cookery author and gastroenterologist, Saliha Mahmood Ahmed, combines her passion and knowledge in a cookbook that will transform your health.
- Accessible, mostly plant-based recipes, family-friendly breakfast, lunch and suppers.
- Taps into the growing consumer awareness about the importance of gut health and eating a diversity of food.
- Saliha won Masterchef in 2017 and the Observer Food Monthly Best Cookbook in 2019 and is a regular on Saturday Kitchen.
- Saliha has great connections across both the food and the health/medical communities and does events, podcasts and appearances throughout the year.

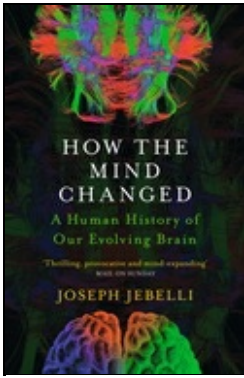
Reviews

- 'I'm Saliha's biggest fan. I love cooking her recipes, learning as I go about the intricate power of our glorious guts. Saliha always keeps it simple. Cook with joy, variety, abundance and cook for you and for others. Her work in the kitchen, in the hospital, in NHS canteens and in the wider community is to be hugely admired!' - Melissa Hemsley

Author Biography

Dr Saliha Mahmood Ahmed is a Gastroenterology Doctor, winner of MasterChef 2017 and author of *Khazana*, which won the Observer Food Monthly Best Cookbook of the Year 2019. *Khazana* was also shortlisted for the Travel Cookery Book of the Year in the 2019 Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards and was winner of the Summer Harvest Gourmand World Cookbook Awards 2020, in the category Celebrity Chef in English. She is based in London, working for the NHS, and has two children.

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How the Mind Changed A Human History of our Evolving Brain

Dr Joseph Jebelli

Keynote

The extraordinary story of how the human brain evolved... and is still evolving.

Description

The extraordinary story of how the human brain evolved... and is still evolving.

We've come a long way. The earliest human had a brain as small as a child's fist; ours are four times bigger, with spectacular abilities and potential we are only just beginning to understand.

This is *How the Mind Changed*, a seven-million-year journey through our own heads, packed with vivid stories, groundbreaking science, and thrilling surprises. Discover how memory has almost nothing to do with the past; meditation rewires our synapses; magic mushroom use might be responsible for our intelligence; climate accounts for linguistic diversity; and how autism teaches us hugely positive lessons about our past and future.

Dr Joseph Jebelli's *In Pursuit of Memory* was shortlisted for the Royal Society Science Book Prize and longlisted for the Wellcome. In this, his eagerly awaited second book, he draws on deep insights from neuroscience, evolutionary biology, psychology, and philosophy to guide us through the unexpected changes that shaped our brains. From genetic accidents and environmental forces to historical and cultural advances, he explores how our brain's evolution turned us into *Homo sapiens* and beyond.

A single mutation is all it takes.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Joseph Jebelli is a neuroscientist and author. His first book, *In Pursuit of Memory* was longlisted for the Wellcome Book Prize and shortlisted for the Royal Society Science Prize. He has written for the *Guardian* and *Telegraph*.
- **ENGAGING SPEAKER:** He has been a guest speaker on BBC Radio 2's *Steve Wright In The Afternoon*, BBC Radio 4's *You and Yours*, BBC Radio 4's *Inside Science*, BBC Radio London, Publisher's Weekly Radio, 77 WABC, America's *Fox News* television news channel, CBS's *This Morning*, and NPR's *Fresh Air*.
- **UNIVERSAL SUBJECT:** This is a globe-trotting, millennia-spanning history of the evolution of the human brain. Jebelli's last book sold in Italy, Holland, Portugal, Romania, Israel, Brazil, Taiwan, Russia, South Korea and China.
- **COMPS:** For readers of *Sapiens* (968k TCM), *A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived* (45k PB, 15k HB) and *From Bacteria to Bach and Back* (7k PB, 4k HB)

Reviews

- **'How did humans develop such a runaway mind? Joseph Jebelli masterfully illuminates the neurobiological road by which we arrived, and where it might reach from here'** - David Eagleman, bestselling author of *Livewired* and *Incognito*
- **'An eye for thrilling details makes his approachable, sometimes provocative book an aptly mind-expanding experience** for the curious reader' - *The Mail on Sunday*
- **'Praise for JOSEPH JEBELLI'** - -
- **'Wonderfully clear, vividly readable and comprehensive'** - *The Times*

Author Biography

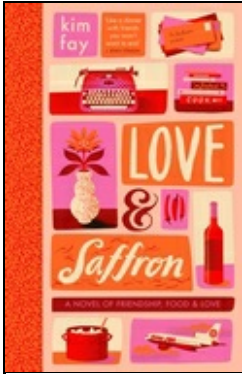
Joseph Jebelli is a neuroscientist and a writer. He received a PhD in neuroscience from University College London for his work on the cell biology of neurodegenerative diseases, then worked as a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Washington, Seattle. His much acclaimed first book, *In Pursuit of Memory*, was shortlisted for the Royal Society Science Book Prize and longlisted for the Wellcome Book Prize. He lives in London.

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Love & Saffron a novel of friendship, food, and love

Kim Fay

Keynote

Written almost entirely in letters, *Love & Saffron* follows two women in 1960s America - a 27-year-old aspiring food writer in Los Angeles and a 59-year-old Pacific Northwest food columnist and homemaker - as they discover that food really does connect us all, and that friendship and laughter can bond us for life.

Description

'I wanted to go on reading it forever' Nigella Lawson

Two strangers. One recipe. A friendship for the ages.

Creamy risotto alla Milanese. Mussels in a hot, buttery broth. Chicken spiced with cinnamon and cloves. Joan Bergstrom and Imogen Fortier understand the key to a savoured life: delicious food.

Young Joan is just discovering herself as a food writer in bustling Los Angeles, while experienced magazine columnist Imogen is settled in her decades-long marriage on Camano Island outside Seattle. When Joan sends a fan letter to Imogen, alongside a gift of saffron and a recipe, their journey of culinary exploration and life-changing friendship begins.

A long-lost flavour unearths buried memories, a quest to make carne asada opens the doors of a sheltered life, and, as the two women connect through their letters, they build a closeness that sustains them through the unexpected changes in their own worlds.

'Like a dinner with friends you won't want to end' J. Ryan Stradal

'Warm, delicious, and absolutely satisfying' Meg Waite Clayton

'You'll want to share it with everyone you call friend' Louise Miller

Sales Points

- THE PERFECT LIFE-AFFIRMING READ: Welcome to the one sitting novel. 'In our fast-paced world, I believe that it's important to slow down, and *Love & Saffron* is a tribute to a more leisurely time, when writing a letter to a friend was a part of the pleasure of living. In these hurried times, I hope my novel serves as both a balm and as an inspiration to pause and relish life, especially over a meal with friends.'
- FOR FANS OF: *84 Charing Cross Road* *The Hundred Foot Journey* *Julie & Julia* Go back to a gentler, kinder time. A perfect respite and the ultimate cosy read.
- THE PERFECT GIFT: Beautifully packaged, this is the ultimate compliment gift for friends and foodies alike.
- INSPIRED BY REAL PEOPLE: The character of Imogen was inspired by the author's great aunt, who lived on Camano Island and did, indeed, hunt elk. Joan is inspired by Barbara Hansen, a good friend of Fay and the creator of the "Border Line" column in the Los Angeles Times, an early champion of LA's Mexican food scene.
- NOSTALGIA: will appeal to fans of early pioneers such as Elizabeth David and Julia Child, and will be sent out widely to foodie influencers, chefs and columnist.

Reviews

- **'I wanted to go on reading it forever'** - *Nigella Lawson*
- 'Part historical fiction, part friendship saga, and part carnival for the senses, *Love & Saffron* isn't just for food lovers -- it's an ode to risk-takers, trailblazers, and the chefs in all of us. With lush descriptions of food and a resonant historical setting, *Love & Saffron* is a sweet, savory, and emotional pleasure. **It's like a dinner with friends you won't want to end.**' - *J. Ryan Stradal, author of Kitchens of the Great Midwest*
- 'In an age when we're barraged with Twitter blow-ups, pandemic deaths, and political discourse of the most uncivil kind, *Love & Saffron* is as refreshing as watching the sunset over the Pacific Ocean, with a glass of Sauvignon Blanc and a bowl of garlicky clams at your elbow. Kim Fay convincingly **recreates a charming and civil world, and a touching friendship, in a period piece that will restore you to your kinder, gentler self.**' - *Richard C. Morais, author of The Hundred Foot Journey*
- *'Love & Saffron* is simply **a delight**. In letters between two women-strangers, at first, but ultimately best friends -- in 1963, Kim Fay reveals **how a love of food can open doors into culture, history, homes, and love**. Indulge yourself in the world of Joan and Immy, preferably with some quesadillas or mussels in wine and saffron by your side.' - *Ann Hood, author of The Knitting Circle*

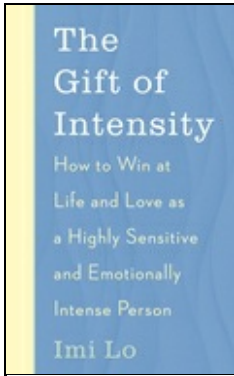
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The Gift of Intensity

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.

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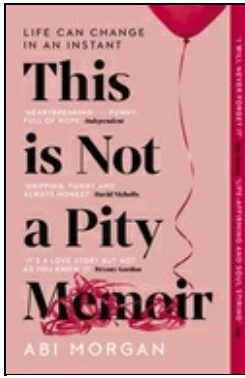
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This is Not a Pity Memoir

The heartbreaking and life-affirming bestseller from the writer of *The Split*

Abi Morgan

Keynote

The instant **SUNDAY TIMES** bestseller: **'Breathtaking . . . this book is a gift'** MERYL STREEP

Description

THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

'Both very funny and as propulsive as a thriller...impossible to put down' RACHEL COOKE, *Observer*

'Breathtaking . . . this book is a gift' MERYL STREEP

'The kind of book you will find yourself saying urgently, over and over, to friends: 'Have you read it?' CAITLIN MORAN

'Gripping, funny and always honest' DAVID NICHOLLS

'Truly breathtaking. I could not have loved it more' CAREY MULLIGAN

An ordinary day.

The end of ordinary life.

One morning in June, Abi had her to-do list - drop the kids to school, get coffee and go to work. Jacob had a bad headache so she added 'pick up steroids'. She returned home and found the man she loved and fought and laughed with for twenty years lying on the bathroom floor.

And nothing would ever be the same again.

But this is not a pity memoir. It's about meeting your person. And crazed late night Google trawls. It's about the things you wished you'd said to the person that matters then wildly over-sharing with the barista who doesn't know you at all. It's about sushi and the wrong shoes and the moments you want to shout 'cut'. It's about the silence when you are lost in space and the importance of family and parties and noise.

It's the difference between surviving and living.

It's a reminder that, even in the worst times, there is light ahead.

It's a love story.

Sales Points

- A heart-stopping, devastatingly moving memoir; a gravity-defying reminder of what we're capable of and the toughest and most tender love story.
- Written with the warmth, humour and relatability of a David Nicholls novel, this is a genuinely singular memoir that will appeal to readers of *The Salt Path* and *I Am, I Am, I Am*

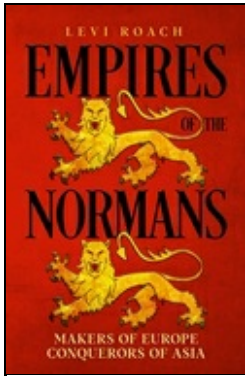
Reviews

- **'Both very funny and as propulsive as a thriller...impossible to put down.'** - RACHEL COOKE, *Observer*
- **'Very moving but never sentimental, tough but never cynical . . . gripping, funny and always honest'** - DAVID NICHOLLS
- **'I wept. I laughed. I dared to hope. I felt my heart crack. This book is life. It is exceptional'** - SAM BAKER
- **'An extraordinary story told extraordinarily well. I don't know how Abi Morgan has managed to live through all this, let alone write such a fascinating, heartbreaking yet frequently funny book about it. It is so gripping I honestly couldn't put it down'** - MARINA HYDE

Author Biography

Abi Morgan is a BAFTA and Emmy award-winning screenwriter whose credits include *Sex Traffic*, *The Hour*, *Brick Lane*, *The Iron Lady*, *Shame* and *Suffragette*. She is the creator

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Empires of the Normans

Makers of Europe, Conquerors of Asia

Levi Roach

Keynote

The first global history of the Normans, who – beyond the conquest of England – came to dominate Europe, the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

Description

'In this fascinating, panoramic account, Levi Roach brings an expert eye and page-turning energy to the telling of their extraordinary story' Helen Castor, bestselling author of *She Wolves*

Wolves

'A fresh retelling of the story of the Normans . . . written with enthusiasm and brio' Marc Morris, bestselling author of *The Anglo-Saxons*

How did descendants of Viking marauders come to dominate Europe, the Mediterranean and the Middle East?

It is a tale of ambitious adventures and fierce freebooters, of fortunes made and fortunes lost. The Normans made their influence felt across all of western Europe and the Mediterranean, from the British Isles to North Africa, and Lisbon to the Holy Land. In *Empires of the Normans* we discover how they combined military might and political savvy with deeply held religious beliefs and a profound sense of their own destiny. For a century and a half, they remade Europe in their own image, and yet their heritage was quickly forgotten - until now.

Sales Points

- This is a big, broad history - similar to Dan Jones' volumes on *The Crusaders* and *The Plantagenets*.
- Comparative Titles: Charles Spencer's *The White Ship* (HB: 11,923 PB: 25,867), Thomas William's *Viking Britain* (HB: 3,835 PB: 27,950), Dan Jones's *Crusaders* (HB: 11,797 PB: 8,506)
- There aren't many general history books in this space. Marc Morris' England-based *The Norman Conquest* (Windmill, 2013) has sold 5k HBs and 32k PBs.

Reviews

- 'From Viking raiders to rulers of the Mediterranean, the Normans dominated and dazzled medieval Europe. In this fascinating, panoramic account, Levi Roach brings an expert eye and page-turning energy to the telling of their extraordinary story' - Helen Castor, bestselling author of *'She Wolves'*
- 'Narrated with pace, clarity, authority and style, Roach's book is a bracing tour of the world that the Normans made their own' - Thomas Williams, bestselling author of *'Viking Britain'*
- 'A fresh retelling of the story of the Normans, across all their theatres of operation - academically up-to-the-minute, sound in its judgements, and written with enthusiasm and brio' - Marc Morris, bestselling author of *'The Anglo Saxons'*
- 'How the Normans shaped the Europe we live in today is a huge and gripping subject, brilliantly illuminated here in all its continent-wide human drama by a masterful historian and story-teller' - Peter Stanford

Author Biography

Dr Levi Roach is a lecturer at the University of Exeter. He studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, before completing his PhD at Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg. He is the author of *Æthelred the Unready*, winner of the Longman-History Today Prize and the Labarge Prize.

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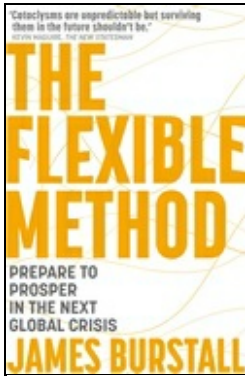
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The Flexible Method

Prepare To Prosper In The Next Global Crisis

James Burstall

Keynote

Disasters are inevitable but you don't have to face them unprepared. This book shows what we can do to futureproof our organisations against the next global crisis.

Description

James Burstall runs one of the most successful TV production companies in the UK. But during his tenure at Argonon he has had to deal with a variety of existential crises. Through them all, he's managed to guide his team out the other side successfully. Whether it's been the credit crunch or terror attacks. Recessions. Natural disasters. Pandemics. The TV industry has felt the strain of these recurring events like all of us. And each time, James has put strategies in place in order to be prepared for the next time something like this happens: because it will happen again.

Now you can be prepared as well.

In 16 concise lessons, hard won from real-world experience, this book uses practical examples to demonstrate how we can turn disasters into opportunities. Though painful, shock events can actually be good for us. It is possible to turn venom into rocket fuel! We can survive crises and thrive.

Rather than a dry 'to-do' list, this is a recognised thought leader's candid, personal account of steering a company through painful decisions, which resulted in successes that astonished the TV industry. It also highlights the experience of leaders in a range of industries including health, fitness, hospitality, travel, events and non-profit organisations. And despite the subject matter, the tone and message of his lessons are ultimately optimistic and uplifting as he takes readers on a journey through the darkest depths of crises to emerge fitter and stronger.

Sales Points

- James Burstall is CEO of Argonon, a top international independent production group. The group is headquartered in London with hubs in New York and Los Angeles
- James is one of the most widely quoted creative industry leaders.
- Comprehensive book launch campaign from Argonon's media and communications team, who's relationships span a wide network of writers, journalists and influencers across different sectors.
- Argonon's eight independent production companies produce content for TV channels, platforms and brands, ranging from Netflix to Nationwide, TikTok to Tesco.
- James company has won more than 125 international awards including Emmys, BAFTAs and Royal Television Society Awards.

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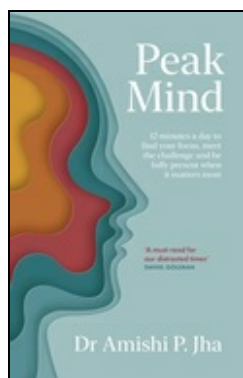
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Peak Mind Find Your Focus, Own Your Attention, Invest 12 Minutes a Day

Amishi Jha

Keynote

An acclaimed neuroscientist takes us on an eye-opening tour of the attention system -- the hidden superpower that enables us to function at maximum mental capacity to achieve more, maintain healthier relationships, and be present and engaged, no matter how anxious or stressed our lives.

Description

'This book can catapult you into living fully the life that is yours to live while you have the chance' Jon Kabat-Zinn

'A must-read for our distracted times' Dan Goleman

'A must-have guide to experiencing every moment of our lives' Goldie Hawn

'A treasure trove of insights and exercises to enrich our lives' Dan Siegel

Stop for a moment. Are you here right now?

Is your focus on the words in front of you? Or is it roaming elsewhere, to the past or future, to a worry, to your to-do list, or to your phone?

The good news: There's nothing wrong with you - your brain isn't broken. The human brain was built to be distractible.

The even better news: You can train your brain to pay attention more effectively.

Acclaimed neuroscientist Dr Amishi Jha has dedicated her life's work to understanding the science of attention at every level - from brain imaging studies in the lab to field testing soldiers, firefighters and athletes. Her mission has been to scientifically determine how we can harness the full power of our attention to better meet all that life demands. In *Peak Mind*, Dr Jha expertly guides readers through fascinating research, debunking common assumptions about focus and attention, and offers remarkably easy-to-adapt flexible twelve minute-a-day exercises to lift the mental fog, declutter the mind, and strengthen focus so that you can experience more of your life.

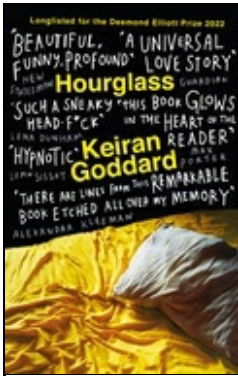
Sales Points

- How to control your attention using mindfulness - a minimum dose of 12 minutes per day - to optimise your performance and achieve a state of 'peak mind'
- Dr Amishi Jha has dedicated her professional life to understanding the science of attention at every level - field testing soldiers, athletes, firefighters, judges, and executives to scientifically determine how we can harness our focus to be better at all life demands. She's presented her research at international meetings, ranging from the World Economic Forum and the UK Parliament to the Pentagon, the National Institutes of Health, and NATO.
- We are in the midst of an attention crisis. PEAK MIND enters the market uniquely poised to tackle the attention crisis head-on, appealing to anyone who wants to both be *more present* in their lives and *more effective* at achieving their goals. Dr Amishi Jha has 25 years of experience and expertise in the latest neuroscientific research and the rare facility to be able to communicate science and its relevance to readers lives in plain language, for the benefit of a wide audience.
- *Peak Mind* is a category-killing combination of the international bestsellers *Mindfulness* and *Deep Work*. It is backed by 25 years of research into the science of attention, by an author with an international platform.
- Jha lives in the USA but was born in Ahmedabad, India.

Reviews

- 'Proven practices to take control of our focus and become our best selves. **A must read for our distracted times!**' - *Daniel Goleman, author of #1 NYTimes Bestseller Emotional Intelligence*
- '*Peak Mind* is **a must-have guide to experiencing every moment of our lives.** Equipping us with easy-to-follow exercises based in the latest breakthroughs in neuroscience, Dr. Amishi Jha reveals the unfiltered joy of paying attention' - *Goldie Hawn*
- 'Thriving starts with our attention and what we do with it. In *Peak Mind*, Amishi Jha

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Hourglass

Longlisted for the Desmond Elliott Prize 2022

Keiran Goddard

Keynote

Adored by fans from Max Porter to Lena Dunham to Brett Anderson, a short, exquisite novel about love, loss and making sense of the world - as heartbreakingly moving as it is outrageous and funny

Description

<H3> A short, exquisite novel about love, loss and making sense of the world - as heartbreakingly moving as it is outrageous and funny <H3>

<H2> 'A universal love story' *Guardian* <H2>

<H2> 'Beautiful, funny, profound ... read it in one glowing session' *New Statesman* <H2>

<H2> 'A book for anyone who ever has been or ever will be heartbroken. So that's everyone.' Hollie McNish <H2>

Love builds up little by little and that's why it makes people reach for words like root and sediment and other words to do with rocks and trees. But what about the dismantling? Does it happen that way too? Because it feels like it is happening much, much faster. And I am reaching for words like landslide and like wave and like storm ...

Exquisitely crafted, wildly imaginative and as darkly funny as it is moving, *Hourglass* is a revolutionary love story. It turns time upside down, combs the intimate wreckage of heartbreak for something universal, and asks what it means to lose what you love.

Sales Points

- Longlisted for the Desmond Elliott Prize and ecstatically praised on hardback publication by readers from Lena Dunham to Max Porter
- Only 30,000 words long, all told in the first person and addressed to an unnamed lover - 'you' - this is a love story that charts the trajectory of one relationship from first meeting to break-up and beyond
- For fans of Jenny Offill's *Dept. of Speculation* and Max Porter's *Grief is the Thing with Feathers*
- Working class writers are still notably underrepresented in the publishing landscape and Keiran has a powerful personal story that animates his writing
- Chosen by Ali Smith as one of her three debut novels in her Cambridge Literary Festival Debut Writers' Event 2022 - alongside bestselling *A Terrible Kindness* and *When We Were Birds*

Awards

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Reviews

- 'A universal love story' - *Guardian*
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- 'Beautiful, funny, profound ... Read it in one glowing session' - *New Statesman*
- 'An arresting, exquisitely told love story ... **if ever a book could be read as a pilgrimage to discover what the heart finds sacred, this is it.**' - *Irish Times*
- '*Hourglass* burnishes its ideas of love and agony with an almost mystical attention to feeling. **This book glows in the heart of the reader**' - Max Porter
- 'This book is **such a sneaky head f*ck** - an epic poem in an ancient style about the brutalities of modern love, a masculine interrogation of feminine heartbreak, **a really beautiful way to spend an evening**' - Lena Dunham

Author Biography

Keiran Goddard grew up in Shard End, Birmingham in a working-class family. When he was fifteen, an inspirational teacher started lending him books and he fell in love with reading. He went on to get a place at the University of Oxford via a scheme for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. He is the author of one poetry pamphlet (*Strings*) and two full-length poetry collections (*For The Chorus* and *Votive*). His debut collection was shortlisted for the Melita Hume Prize and he was the runner up in the William Blake Prize. He speaks internationally on issues related to social change and currently develops research on workers' rights, the future of work, automation and trade unionism.

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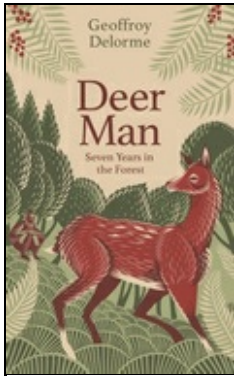
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Deer Man Seven Years in the Forest

Geoffroy Delorme
Translated by **Shaun Whiteside**

Keynote

The extraordinary adventure of a man who goes to live among roe deer - a story for nature lovers of all ages.

Description

This extraordinary book tells the story of Geoffroy Delorme, an accomplished photographer, lecturer and nature lover, who, recalling a chance meeting with a young roe deer in his youth, decides to change his life. He casts his metropolitan world behind and relocates to the sumptuous national forest of Louviers, Normandy to live with the deer and immerse himself in the wilderness for seven years.

Alone in the forest with no tent, no shelter and not even a sleeping bag or blanket is an exercise in pure survival, and so Geoffroy follows the deer's behaviour closely. He adapts to their way of life, learns to eat and sleep among them, and acquires a unique understanding of these extraordinary creatures. Over time he befriends the deer and becomes part of a wild animal family with which he shares moments of joy, sorrow and even fear.

Deer Man is a fascinating and spellbinding account of the ancient quest to reconnect with the natural world.

Sales Points

- Perfect for readers of Robert Macfarlane and Helen Macdonald.
- A huge bestseller in France.

Reviews

- 'A story of extraordinary power and tenderness, showing that intimate relationship with the wild world and the wild self is both possible and vital. Delorme is the best possible guide through the tangle of the woods and the tangle of the psyche. *Deer Man* will change you. It has the distinctive scent of an enduring classic.' - Charles Foster, author of *Being a Beast* and *Being a Human*

Author Biography

Geoffrey Delorme is a naturalist and photographer. *Deer Man*, a bestseller in France, has been translated into eleven languages. He lives in Normandy.

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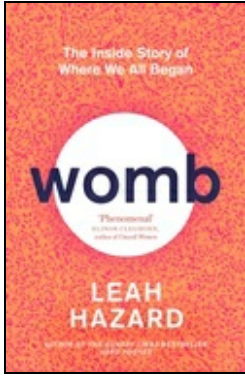
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Womb

The Inside Story of Where We All Began

Leah Hazard

Keynote

A landmark book on the womb - its history, its present and the possibilities for its future - by midwife and bestselling author of *Hard Pushed: A Midwife's Story*

Description

<H3> A landmark book on the womb – its history, its present and the possibilities for its future – by the bestselling author of *Hard Pushed: A Midwife's Story*</H3>

<H4>'It will change the way you think about bodies forever' Rachel Clarke, author of *Dear Life* **</H4>**

<H4>'A phenomenal book' Elinor Cleghorn, author of *Unwell Women* **</H4>**

<H4>'Sharp and political, learned and wise' Katherine May, author of *Wintering* **</H4>**

The womb is the most miraculous organ in the body - with the power to bring life or cause death; to yield joy or pain - yet most of us know almost nothing about it.

In this book, midwife and bestselling author Leah Hazard sets out on a journey to explore the rich past, complex present and dynamic future of the uterus. She speaks to the Californian doctor who believes women deserve a period-free life; walks in the footsteps of the Scottish woman whose Caesarean section changed childbirth forever; uncovers America's long history of forced and coercive sterilisation; observes uterine transplant surgery in Sweden and takes a very personal dive into the world of 'womb wellness'.

Written with wisdom, warmth and nuance, and combining the author's years of experience as a midwife with medical history, scientific discovery and journalistic inquiry, *Womb* is an extraordinary exploration of a woefully under-researched and misunderstood organ. Above all, the book reveals that the uterus is more than the sum of its biological parts: it influences all our lives in the twenty-first century, and how we celebrate, medicate and legislate the womb might yet control where we go from here.

Sales Points

- Leah's first book, the memoir *Hard Pushed*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, selling over 7,000 hardbacks and 14,500 paperbacks in the UK TCM
- For readers of *The Emperor of All Maladies* by Siddhartha Mukherjee (41k TCM) *Period Power* by Maisie Hill (37k paperbacks TCM), *Period* by Emma Barnett (7.5k hardbacks TCM), *Gut* by Giulia Enders (72k TPBs TCM) and *The Vagina Bible* by Dr Jennifer Guntner (6k TPBs TCM)
- Leah has appeared frequently on Women's Hour, 5 Live, BBC Radio Scotland, Good Morning Scotland and spent a year as Netmum's resident midwife. She will be positioned as a key medical expert for women's health in the broadcast and print media.

Reviews

- 'Leah Hazard expertly blends science with passion in this **riveting** book. Packed with eye-opening facts and fascinating human stories, *Womb* is **moving, inspiring and genuinely revelatory**. **It will change the way you think about bodies forever'** - Rachel Clarke, author of *Dear Life*
- '**Meticulously researched and powerfully told, WOMB is an awe-inspiring exploration of one of the most misunderstood organs of the human body**. Compassionate and compelling, Leah Hazard's vital new narrative reveals the importance of understanding the uterus for body autonomy, reproductive justice, and human rights. **A phenomenal book'** - *Dr Elinor Cleghorn, author of UNWELL WOMEN*
- 'Leah Hazard approaches a fascinating topic with professional expertise and lively human sympathy' - Hilary Mantel

Author Biography

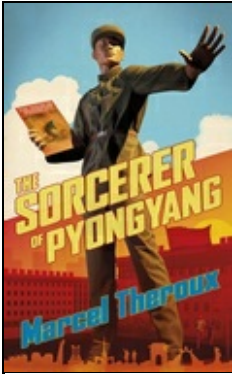
Leah Hazard graduated from Harvard University, and worked in print journalism and television before the births of her two daughters prompted her to change direction. Leah is now a practising NHS midwife in Scotland and has worked in a wide variety of clinical areas, from labour wards to outpatient clinics, delivering hundreds of babies and caring for countless families along the way. Her memoir *Hard Pushed: A Midwife's Story* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in the UK. Leah hosts the popular podcast *What The Midwife Said* and is a frequent commentator on women's health across the media.

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The Sorcerer of Pyongyang

Marcel Theroux

Keynote

A Westerner leaves a Dungeons and Dragons book in a North Korean hotel, which ends up in the hands of a 10-year-old boy growing up during the Arduous March years.

Description

'A compulsively readable tale, all the better for being set in one of the most secretive countries in the world. In *The Sorcerer of Pyongyang*, Marcel Theroux captures the extraordinary atmosphere of North Korean life with wit and insight' Michael Palin

In the most isolated country on earth, a chance discovery shapes a young man's destiny.

Growing up amid the starvation and oppression of 1990s North Korea, 10-year-old Cho Jun-su stumbles upon a mysterious game, left behind in a hotel room by a rare foreign visitor.

As Jun-su painstakingly deciphers the rules of the game in secret, he unlocks an inner world that is at first an antidote and then a threat to the political cult that surrounds him. Over time, the game leads Jun-su on a spellbinding and unexpected journey through the hidden layers of his country, towards precocious success, glory, love, betrayal, prison, a spell at the pinnacle of the North Korean elite and an extraordinary kind of redemption.

Warm, uplifting, and deeply-researched, *The Sorcerer of Pyongyang* is a love story and a tale of survival against the odds. Inspired by the testimony of North Korean refugees, and drawing on the author's personal experience of North Korea, it testifies to the power of empathy and the human imagination.

Sales Points

- From award-winning author Marcel Theroux - winner of the Somerset Maugham Award and Joseph Campbell award.

Author Biography

Acclaimed writer Marcel Theroux is now one of the faces of the new BBC4 television channel, as well as being the son of Paul Theroux and the brother of Louis.

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Here Again Now

'Written in exquisite prose and told with compassion and tenderness' Brit Bennett, author of *The Vanishing Half*

Okechukwu Nzelu

Keynote

From award-winning author Okechukwu Nzelu comes a spellbinding literary novel that asks, how do you move forward when the past keeps pulling you back?

Description

'A beautiful exploration of grief and family, written in exquisite prose and told with compassion and tenderness.' Brit Bennett, author of *The Vanishing Half*

'Tender and honest, pulsing with love. Nzelu is the future of Black British writing.' Derek Owusu, author of *That Reminds Me*

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Achike Okoro feels like his life is coming together at last. His top-floor flat in Peckham is as close to home as he can imagine and after years of hard work, he's about to get his break as an actor. He's even persuaded his father, **Chibuike**, to move in with him, grateful to offer the man who raised him as a single parent a home of his own.

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A heartbreaking and immensely uplifting novel about lovers, fathers and sons. If you love *The Vanishing Half*, *Shuggie Bain* or *Moonlight* then you'll adore this this incredibly moving book that shows the power of family - both the one into which we are born and those we choose for ourselves.

What readers are saying about *Here Again Now*:

'A **deeply intimate** novel. Nzelu's **incisive** style probes beneath his characters' layers to expose **vulnerability, joy, and love**... *Here Again Now* is **a revelation**.' Courttia Newland

'I **loved** these **heartbreaking** characters, their flaws were never glossed over in Nzelu's work, and their **humanity shines out** all the brighter for that. I **cannot recommend this novel enough**.' Paterson Joseph

'Okechukwu Nzelu is truly **coming into his power as a novelist**. It's a **beautiful and memorable** book. **Watch him soar**.' Niven Govinden

'**WOW**, Nzelu is a **BEAUTIFUL** writer. A **truly stunning** love story. Heavy themes captured with grace and lightness. Tender, erotic, a **total pleasure to read**. **Pre-order and be smug when it wins all the awards**.' Daisy Buchanan

'His most **assured, daring** work. Telling a **riveting** and **heartbreaking** tale... A gloriously moving book which **will surely collect every award going**.' *Harper's Bazaar*

'A novel of great **tenderness** and understanding. Nzelu's words feel both **wise and fresh** on

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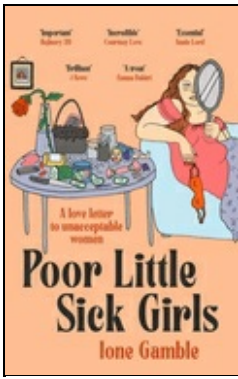
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Poor Little Sick Girls A love letter to unacceptable women

Ione Gamble

Keynote

Wellness is oppressive, self-love is a trap, hustling is a health risk, and it's all the patriarchy's fault. *Poor Little Sick Girls* is THE book for femmes who are online and want more from activism and life.

Description

'Incredible insight with a transgressive, witty, spirit.' COURTNEY LOVE

'The most sensational read of 2022!' GEMMA COLLINS

'A breath of fresh air... I want so many people to read this!' TRAVIS ALABANZA

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A STYLIST MUST-READ FOR 2022

Wellness is oppressive, self-love is a trap, hustling is a health risk and it's all the patriarchy's fault. *Poor Little Sick Girls* is THE book for femmes who are online and want more from activism and life.

Ione Gamble never imagined that entering adulthood would mean being diagnosed with an incurable illness. Watching identity politics become social media fodder from the confines of her sickbed Ione began to pick apart our obsession with self-care, personal branding, productivity and #LivingYourBestLife.

Using her experience with disability to cast a fresh gaze on the particularly peculiar cultural moment in which young women find themselves, *Poor Little Sick Girls* explores the pressures faced - as well as the power of existing as - a chronically ill, overweight, and unacceptable woman in our current era of empowerment.

Founder of *Polyester* zine and a host of *The Polyester Podcast*, Ione has been named one of fifteen coolest young Londoners by *The Evening Standard*, and a 2019 New Debutante in *Tatler Magazine*. If you love *Trick Mirror*, *Feminists Don't Wear Pink* and *Hood Feminism*, you don't want to miss this book.

Sales Points

- A *Stylist* must read of 2022
- *Polyester*, the zine run by Ione, has almost 200k followers across platforms
- Incredible reviews across the board, with quotes from Courtney Love and Liv Little, and reviews and features in *Rolling Stone*, *Stylist*, *Refinery29* and many more

Reviews

- 'A **crystal-clear mirror** held up to contemporary feminism . . . Ione Gamble examines feminism's fourth wave and its intersections with the internet and capitalism, to **brilliant** effect . . . Gamble **inventively and accessibly** explores the roots of feminism as it exists materially today.' - *i News*
- 'A **clear-sighted, critically needed** skewering of hustle culture, wellness and modern feminism's blind spots, Ione pulls no punches in *Poor Little Sick Girls*. **Everyone - and I mean everyone - should read this book.**' - Yomi Adegoke
- 'A **sizzling** insight into how tropes about sick women and unacceptable bodies have been constructed throughout history through a cultural and personal lens. Ione writes with **warmth, honesty and nuance**, inviting the reader into a conversation that has, up until now, been afforded little space for exploration.' - Liv Little
- 'I inhaled *Poor Little Sick Girls* in **one sitting**. This book is **smart, addictive**, wry and insightful. At a time when online discourse feels so muddled, Ione manages to pick through the weeds with characteristic humour and nuance. This is **the anti-girlboss Bible and I love it.**' - Daisy Jones

Author Biography

Ione Gamble is a writer and editor based in London. She founded *Polyester* zine when she was twenty and the publication has gone on to become one of the world's leading voices in intersectional feminist publishing. Focusing on the rise of social media and identity politics, Ione and *Polyester* have built a community of strong-minded, marginalised people determined to carve their place in a world that continues to ignore them. She has been

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Heartburn 40th Anniversary Edition - with a foreword by Stanley Tucci

Nora Ephron

Keynote

This stunning new hardback edition, with a new foreword by Stanley Tucci, is published to mark the novel's 40th anniversary.

Description

40TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION, WITH A FOREWORD BY STANLEY TUCCI

'I have bought more copies of this book to give to people, in a frenzy of enthusiasm, than any other . . . Heartburn is the perfect, bittersweet, sobbingly funny, all-too-true confessional novel' NIGELLA LAWSON

Seven months into her pregnancy, Rachel discovers that her husband is in love with another woman. The fact that this woman has a 'neck as long as an arm and a nose as long as a thumb' is no consolation. Food sometimes is, though, since Rachel is a cookery writer, and between trying to win Mark back and wishing him dead, she offers us some of her favourite recipes. *Heartburn* is a roller coaster of love, betrayal, loss and - most satisfyingly - revenge.

This is Nora Ephron's (screenwriter of *When Harry Met Sally* and *Sleepless in Seattle*) roman a clef: 'I always thought during the pain of the marriage that one day it would make a funny book,' she once said - And it is!

'I kept a copy of Nora Ephron's *Heartburn* next to me as a reminder of how to be funny and truthful, and all I ended up doing was ignoring my writing and rereading *Heartburn*' AMY POEHLER

'A perfect example of Ephron's gift for turning tragedy into comedy, *Heartburn* is evidence that revenge is indeed a dish best served cold' PAULA HAWKINS

'It is snortingly funny in its depiction of the death throes of a relationship. And it bursts with recipes. What more could you ask for?' ADAM KAY

Sales Points

- Includes a new foreword by Stanley Tucci.
- The VMC 40th Anniversary edition of *Heartburn* has sold over 80k copies in paperback since it was published in 2018. In all editions we've sold over 180k copies net.
- Nora Ephron has a legion of fans, including Nigella Lawson, Dolly Alderton, Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Caroline O'Donoghue, Sali Hughes, India Knight and Adam Kay. We are expecting a good deal of publicity for this anniversary edition.
- Now part of the Virago Designer Classics hardback series.

Reviews

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- '*Heartburn* took the most miserable personal situation and made it hysterically funny, inspiring and utterly relatable to women of all ages. I became obsessed with its author and thinly disguised heroine.' - Sali Hughes, *Stylist*
- 'A perfect example of Ephron's gift for turning tragedy into comedy, *Heartburn* is evidence that revenge is indeed a dish best served cold' - Paula Hawkins, author of *The Girl on the Train*
- 'Not just the funniest novel ever written about divorce, but the funniest novel ever. Only the truly talented make writing as good as this look easy' - Hadley Freeman, *The Week*

Author Biography

Nora Ephron (1941-2012) received Academy Award nominations for Best Original

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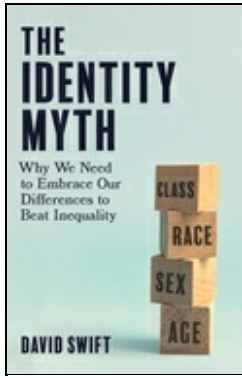
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The Identity Myth

Why We Need to Embrace Our Differences to Beat Inequality

David Swift

Keynote

An exploration of the way we use identities and how we have come to over-rely on them.

Description

We are in crisis.

As a society we have never been less connected.

The internet and globalisation fuel ignorance and anger, while the disconnect between people's reality and perceived identities has never been greater.

Karl Marx outlined the idea of a material 'base' and politico-cultural 'superstructure'. According to this formula, a material reality - wealth, income, occupation - determined your politics, leisure habits, tastes, and how you made sense of the world. Today, the importance of material deprivation, in terms of threats to life, health and prosperity, are as acute as ever. But the identities apparently generated by these realities are increasingly detached from material circumstances. At the same time, different identities are needlessly conflated through a process of reeling off a list of -isms and -phobias, and are lumped together, as though these groups all somehow have something in common with one another. This process is not just inappropriate but obscures the specific nature of problems being faced.

In *The Identity Myth*, David Swift covers the four different kinds of identity most susceptible to this trend - class, race, sex and age. He considers how the boundaries of identities are policed and how diverse versions of the same identity can be deployed to different ends. Ultimately, it is not that identities are simply more 'complex' than they appear but that there are more important commonalities.

In a powerful call to arms, Swift argues that we must unite against these identity myths and embrace our differences to beat inequality.

Sales Points

- David Swift's first book, *A Left for Itself*, received endorsements from a range of leading historians and political scientists, and was reviewed in *The Times*
- David Swift has been invited to speak before various constituency Labour parties, university politics societies and Labour clubs, as well as appearing on TV programmes, local radio and a range of political podcasts
- This book will build on the anti-racism awareness that was driven up in 2020, giving white people specific guidance on how their new-found activism may not be as helpful as they think, and showing them how they can better support ethnic minorities without patronising and undermining them

Author Biography

David Swift is a historian and writer based in London who specialises on the history and contemporary politics of the British Left, in particular in relation to race, class, gender and popular culture. He has researched and taught at several universities in the UK and abroad. His first book, *A Left for Itself*, was released by the radical publisher Zero Books in 2019.

Swift has written on the state of the Left for a variety of traditional and digital media including *The Times*, *Independent*, *LabourList*, *Fabian Review*, *Progress Online*, *Spectator*, *Jewish Chronicle*, *UnHerd*, and *The Critic*.

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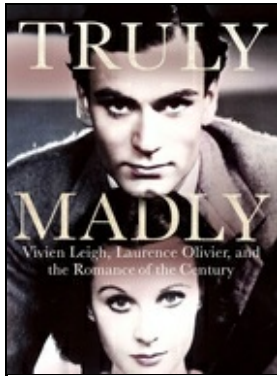
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Truly Madly Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier and the Romance of the Century

Stephen Galloway

Keynote

The *New York Times* bestseller – a sweeping and heartbreaking Hollywood biography about the passionate, turbulent marriage of Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh.

Description

The *New York Times* bestseller – a sweeping and heartbreaking Hollywood biography about the passionate, turbulent marriage of Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh.

In 1934, a friend brought fledgling actress Vivien Leigh to see *Theatre Royal*, where she would first lay eyes on Laurence Olivier in his brilliant performance as Anthony Cavendish. That night, she confided to a friend, he was the man she was going to marry. There was just one problem: she was already married-and so was he.

TRULY, MADLY is the biography of a marriage, a love affair that still captivates millions, even decades after both actors' deaths. Vivien and Larry were two of the first truly global celebrities - their fame fueled by the explosive growth of tabloids and television, which helped and hurt them in equal measure. They seemed to have it all and yet, in their own minds, they were doomed, blighted by her long-undiagnosed mental-illness, which transformed their relationship from the stuff of dreams into a living nightmare.

Through new research, including exclusive access to previously unpublished correspondence and interviews with their friends and family, author Stephen Galloway takes readers on a bewitching journey. He brilliantly studies their tempestuous liaison, one that took place against the backdrop of two world wars, the Golden Age of Hollywood and the upheavals of the 1960s - as they struggled with love, loss and the ultimate agony of their parting.

Sales Points

- A first-time look into previously unpublished archive material, including Olivier and Leigh's letters and diaries.
- Good backlist potential, when anniversaries of their most iconic films come around.
- There has been surprisingly little written about them over the years, and hardly anything on their relationship, so this could have great press potential.
- Stephen has sensitively explored the mental health aspects of the story, seeking advice from mental health professionals to ensure that the book is exploring a new and contemporary angle.

Reviews

- 'Galloway is careful to bring out the nuance that often gets lost' - *Sunday Times*
- 'Compelling...Highly readable and especially sympathetic to the many frailties of Vivien Leigh, *Truly Madly* gives a fresh perspective on the rise and fall of a great romance between two people who loved not wisely but too well' - *Daily Express*
- '[A] richly detailed account of the fiery ascent and demise of one of Hollywood's most glamorous couples. . . This page-turning biography is one to get swept up in' - *Publishers Weekly*
- '[A] dishy narrative about the tumultuous marriage of Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh. . . A good choice for lovers of theater and cinema-and for those who live for the drama' - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Biography

After many years as the executive editor of *The Hollywood Reporter*, Stephen Galloway became the dean of Chapman University's Dodge College of Film and Media Arts.

An Emmy Award-winning writer and producer, Galloway created the *Reporter's* celebrated Oscar Roundtables, along with the Netflix series *The Hollywood Masters*, which he hosted and executive produced. Over three decades, he has written about a who's who of Hollywood and the media, from Steven Spielberg to Meryl Streep, from Ted Turner to Tom Cruise. He is also the author of the bestseller *Leading Lady: Sherry Lansing and the Making of a Hollywood Groundbreaker*.

Galloway has an M.A. from Cambridge University, where he graduated with First Class

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The Fran Lebowitz Reader The Sunday Times Bestseller

Fran Lebowitz

Keynote

A *Sunday Times* Bestseller, this is a brilliant collection of acerbic, wisecracking and hilarious essays from New York icon Fran Lebowitz, star of Martin Scorsese's hit Netflix series, *Pretend It's a City*

Description

Acerbic, wisecracking and hilarious, this is the definitive essay collection from New York legend and satirist, Fran Lebowitz, star of Martin Scorsese's hit Netflix series, *Pretend It's a City*.

'The gold standard for intelligence, efficiency and humour. Now and forever' DAVID SEDARIS
'She's inexhaustible - her personality, her knowledge, her brilliance, most of all her humour'

MARTIN SCORSESE

'The rare example of a legend living up to her own mythology. She really is THAT funny'

HADLEY FREEMAN

Lebowitz turns her trademark caustic wit to the vicissitudes of life - from children ('rarely in the position to lend one a truly interesting sum of money') to landlords ('it is the solemn duty of every landlord to maintain an adequate supply of roaches'). And her attitude to work is the perfect antidote to our exhausting culture of self-betterment ('3.40pm. I consider getting out of bed. I reject the notion as being unduly vigorous. I read and smoke a bit more').

'Great people talk about ideas, average people talk about things and small people talk about wine'

'Think before you speak. Read before you think'

'All God's children are not beautiful. Most of God's children are, in fact, barely presentable'

'There is no such thing as inner peace. There is only nervousness and death'

'The opposite of talking isn't listening. The opposite of talking is waiting'

Sales Points

- The hardback was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in 2022. Nearly 8k copies sold through Bookscan.
- Fran is an incredible public speaker who is much in demand. She will tour the UK with Fane Productions in April 2023 - perfect for the paperback! Her 2022 tour completely sold out - including at the Barbican and Drury Lane.
- Martin Scorsese's Netflix documentary series, *Pretend It's a City* has been an unmitigated success, winning Lebowitz a new generation of fans.

Reviews

- 'Hilarious ... an unlikely and perhaps alarming combination of Mary Hartman and Mary McCarthy... To a dose of Huck Finn add some Lenny Bruce, Oscar Wilde and Alexis de Tocqueville, a dash of cabdriver, an assortment of puns, minced jargon, and top it off with smarty pants' - *New York Times*
- 'Right on the mark ... Among the things she hates ... baggage-claim areas, high tech, after-shave lotion, adults who roller skate, children who speak French, or anyone who is unduly tan' - *Newsweek*
- 'Unique ... Lebowitz offers vocational guides for aspiring heiresses, popes, empresses; manuals for landlords; guidance to the rich who wish to meet the poor' - *Vogue*
- 'The funniest woman in America' - *Washington Post*
- 'A forcefield of comic self-certainty in a world of anxious uncertainty' - *Guardian*

Author Biography

Arriving in New York over fifty years ago, Fran Lebowitz made her name as a columnist on Andy Warhol's *Interview* magazine, before publishing two bestselling volumes of essays, *Metropolitan Life* and *Social Studies*, which are collected in *The Fran Lebowitz Reader*. She is one of America's most insightful social commentators, a sought-after public speaker, style icon, wit and flaneur. Fran Lebowitz has collaborated with Martin Scorsese on two documentaries: the film *Public Speaking* in 2010, and the limited series, *Pretend It's a City* in 2021. Lebowitz lives in New York City, as she does not believe that she would be allowed to live anywhere else.

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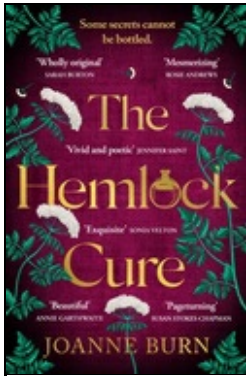
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The Hemlock Cure

"A beautifully written story of the women of Eyam"

Jennifer Saint, author of **ARIADNE**

Joanne Burn

Keynote

A glitteringly dark historical novel of love, persecution and survival, set against the backdrop of one of British history's most terrifying episodes

Description

<H3> The entrancing historical read perfect for readers of *Hamnet* and *The Manningtree Witches* </H3>

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<H3> It is 1665 and the women of Eyam keep many secrets. </H3>

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Based on the real history of an English village during the Great Plague, *The Hemlock Cure* is an utterly beguiling tale of fear and ambition, betrayal, self-sacrifice and the unbreakable bond between two women.

Sales Points

- With its themes of **grief, witchcraft and the astounding human capacity for love and survival**, this exquisitely written historical novel is **perfect for fans of THE MANNINGTREE WITCHES (39K PBs TCM) and HAMNET**
- **Meticulously researched**, interweaves thrilling fiction with **real events that took place in Eyam, where the author lives**, the first village outside London to be hit by the plague in 1666 and the first place in Britain to go into self-imposed quarantine.
- Joanne Burn lives and works in Eyam, has spent years researching the village's incredible history, and is the perfect person to write this novel. **Her prose is clean and light, but THE HEMLOCK CURE glitters with her rich historical and geographical detail.**
- Upon hardback publication THE HEMLOCK CURE received **a wealth of fantastic reviews from peers, booksellers and readers alike**, including quotes from Jennifer Saint, Susan Stokes-Chapman, Rosie Andrews and Sonia Velton.
- The paperback will be backed by **a far-reaching marketing campaign**, including

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An Immigrant's Love Letter to the West

Konstantin Kisin (Edited By Peter Lloyd)

Keynote

As anti-British sentiment grows, and patriotism comes under fire, journalist, comedian and Russian immigrant Konstantin Kisin decides to embark on a peculiar activity: to write a love letter to the West.

Description

For all the West's failings - terrible food, cold weather, and questionable politicians with funny hair to name a few - it has its upsides. Konstantin would know. Growing up in the Soviet Union, he experienced first-hand the horrors of a socialist paradise gone wrong, having lived in extreme poverty with little access to even the most basic of necessities. It wasn't until he moved to the UK that Kisin found himself thriving in an open and tolerant society, receiving countless opportunities he would never have had otherwise.

Funny, provocative and unswervingly perceptive, *An Immigrant's Love letter to the West* interrogates the developing sense of self-loathing the Western sphere has adopted and offers an alternative perspective. Exploring race politics, free speech, immigration and more, Kisin argues that wrongdoing and guilt need not pervade how we feel about the West - and Britain - today, and that despite all its ups and downs, it remains one of the best places to live in the world.

After all, if an immigrant can't publicly profess their appreciation for this country, who can?

Sales Points

- Konstantin's core audience includes TRIGGERnometry subscribers, currently 250,000 and projected to grow to 1 million within 12-18 months of publication.
- Given the benefits of cross-promotion with the book, TRIGGERnometry will commit to extensive advertising on the platform itself to generate sales and, crucially, pre-orders.
- In addition, Konstantin's own online presence is also thriving. He has amassed 57.2k followers on Twitter and has been interviewed by notable figures such as John Anderson, former Deputy Prime minister of Australia, Piers Morgan, Naga Munchetty, Iain Dale, Adil Ray, Mary Beard and others.
- Part-memoir, part-toolkit for the modern reader, *An Immigrant's Love Letter To the West* is perfectly timed because it coincides with the West's UK's current identity crisis.

Author Biography

Konstantin Kisin is a journalist, comedian, voiceover actor and social commentator. Born in the Soviet Union, where he experienced both untold wealth and grinding poverty, he moved to the UK when he was 13 years old. Now an award-winning performer, he co-presents the popular YouTube series *TRIGGERnometry* alongside Francis Foster. Together, they've interviewed some of the most in-demand intellectuals of our age, such as Douglas Murray, Jordan Peterson and many others. *An Immigrant's Love Letter to the West* is his first book.

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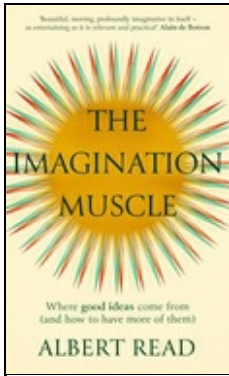
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The Imagination Muscle

Albert Read

Keynote

The Imagination Muscle is the story of our greatest gift - the imagination.

Description

The Imagination Muscle is the story of ideas and their making, from pre-history to the modern age. Expansive in its range of themes - from art, science and business, to music, fashion and gardening - and forensic in its study of the common weave, this book's sweep reveals a resounding optimism about humanity.

It is also an indirect manifesto for a more rigorous approach to building the imaginative function in our lives, through our approach to education and society at what is, with the rise of technology, a critical inflection point in humanity's long march. The imagination is our most vital asset, our currency and our competitive edge.

Sales Points

- Timely, perennial subject - popular philosophy titles have the potential to sell on and on.
- The author is hugely well-connected and well-placed to write the book - he has written for the *Spectator*, *Evening Standard* and *Telegraph*, and was literary editor of the *Express*.

Author Biography

Albert Read was born in 1970 and educated at Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School, Ampleforth College and New College, Oxford. Along with a journalistic career writing for the *Spectator*, *Evening Standard* and the *Telegraph*, he was also Literary Editor and Features Editor of the *Express* newspaper. At 29, he left journalism to do an MBA from INSEAD. He then joined Condé Nast International where he was instrumental in launching magazines in China and India. In 2018, he was appointed Managing Director of Condé Nast in Britain where he currently oversees a number of titles, including *British Vogue*, *GQ*, *Wired*, *Condé Nast Traveller* and the *World of Interiors*. He lives in London with his wife, the writer Catherine Ostler, and their three children.

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Price	£14.99/Rs.799
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Word Count	90000 words
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The Last Party

The twisty new mystery and instant Sunday Times bestseller

Clare Mackintosh

Keynote

At midnight, one of them is dead. By morning, all of them are suspects . . . The launch of the stunning first crime series from the #1 Sunday Times bestseller and international sensation.

Description

**<h3>THE THRILLING NEW MYSTERY FROM THE #1 BESTSELLER</h3>
IN A VILLAGE WITH THIS MANY SECRETS, A MURDER IS JUST THE BEGINNING . . .**

On New Year's Eve, Rhys Lloyd has a house full of guests.

He's celebrating the success of his lakeside holiday homes, and has generously invited the village to drink champagne with their wealthy new neighbours.

By midnight, Rhys will be floating dead in the freezing waters of the lake.

On New Year's Day, DC Ffion Morgan has a village full of suspects.

She grew up in the tiny community, so the murder suspects are her neighbours, friends and family - and Ffion has her own secrets to protect.

With a lie uncovered at every turn, soon the question isn't who wanted Rhys dead . . . but who finally killed him.

'Superb, devilishly clever, with echoes of Agatha Christie' PATRICIA CORNWELL

'Wickedly enjoyable' THE TIMES

'Mackintosh is just getting better and better with every book' PETER JAMES

'Leo and Ffion make a storming debut in this twisty tale' BELINDA BAUER

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'Warm, atmospheric, ingenious - this is the new crime series you need in your life' WILL DEAN

'Insanely gripping' ERIN KELLY

'Mackintosh is a genius' FIONA CUMMINS

'An absolute triumph' CLAIRE DOUGLAS

'Brilliant, so atmospheric' RUTH WARE

'Whipsmart' LINWOOD BARCLAY

'Twists that blindside you all the way' MARI HANNAH

'Every chapter ends on a cliff hanger' GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Sales Points

- With over **2 million copies sold worldwide** and **published into 40 countries**, Clare Mackintosh is a **rising global superstar brand**
- Clare's books have sold **950k TCM** and have **all been bestsellers**, with a combined total

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Sins of My Father A Daughter, a Cult, a Wild Unravelling

Lily Dunn

Keynote

A dazzling literary debut memoir about the author's pursuit to unravel the mysteries of her delinquent father and investigate how deep the legacy of damage can run

Description

'An extraordinary story' CLOVER STROUD

'Astonishing and valuable' *THE SPECTATOR*

'Beautifully written' *DAILY MAIL*

'Intensely gripping . . . as brutal and funny as it is raw and candid' VIV GROSKOP

'As vivid an account of addiction as I can remember reading' *GUARDIAN*

'Will resonate with anyone who has loved a difficult parent and spent a lifetime trying to work them out' ALI MILLAR

When Lily Dunn was six years old, her father left for India to join the cult of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. She grew up enthralled by the myth of him - a brilliant, charismatic writer and entrepreneur who would appear with gifts from faraway places. Yet he was also a compulsive liar whose pursuit of transcendence took him from sex addiction, via the Rajneesh cult, to a relentless chase of money, which ended in ruin and finally addiction to alcohol and prescription drugs. A daughter's investigation into a father who was always out of reach, *Sins of My Father* is a gripping detective story that asks how much we can forgive of those we love.

Sales Points

- **WELL-RECEIVED ON PUBLICATION:** As well as attracting 12 endorsements from fellow authors - including Clover Stroud, Amy Liptrot and David Whitehouse - the book received some stunning reviews on hardback publication
- **ESTABLISHED MARKET:** There is an enduring appetite for family memoirs with a mystery/investigation at their heart. Lily is also an incredibly gifted writer - the book has the kind of sentences that you will want to underline
- **CULTS:** Much of the story takes place in the community of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh of *Wild Wild Country* fame - Lily's father was a Sannyasin and she spent many summers with the community. Not much has been written about the experience of children of cult members; a strong PR angle

Reviews

- '*Sins of My Father* reminded me of Laura Cummings' gripping memoir, *On Chapel Sands* . . . there is beauty in its crisp, cold clarity . . . as vivid an account of addiction as I can remember reading' - *GUARDIAN*
- 'An extraordinary story. *SINS OF MY FATHER* is both page-turning and lyrical, an inspiration . . . one of the best memoirs I've read in a long time' - CLOVER STROUD
- 'Superb . . . a terrific read, beautifully written and expertly structured' - *DAILY MAIL, Book of the Week*
- 'Considerable courage is needed to return to the stark, bright light of trauma in this shirking-nothing way; but writing of this intensity has delivered an astonishing and valuable memoir' - Juliet Nicolson, *THE SPECTATOR*

Author Biography

Lily Dunn is a writer, teacher and lecturer in creative writing and narrative nonfiction at Bath Spa University. She is the author of one novel, *SHADOWING THE SUN*, and co-editor with Zoe Gilbert of *A WILD AND PRECIOUS LIFE*, an anthology of recovery stories.

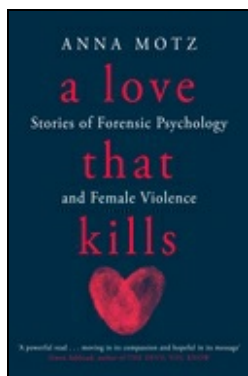
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A Love That Kills Stories of Forensic Psychology and Female Violence

Anna Motz

Keynote

A leading forensic psychotherapist with three decades of experiences looks at the roots and motivations of female violence through a series of deeply affecting real-life therapy sessions

Description

Introducing us to eleven ordinary women who came to commit extreme acts, Anna Motz sheds light on women's capacity for violence. She takes the reader on a journey into psychotherapy, uncovering their motives and the fault lines in their psyche that led to their crimes. We meet Mary, who turned to arson after her son was taken into care, Maja, whose fantasy life led to her stalking an ex-boyfriend, and Dolores, whose terrible crime is unimaginable to most people.

Always treating her patients with care and compassion, despite often struggling to process the details of their deeds, Motz explores the dance between patient and therapist, the tortuous pathways to recovery and understanding, how society treats women who commit terrible crimes, and offers the reader a rare glimpse inside the world of the forensic psychotherapist.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** With more than 30 years experience, Anna is one of the world's leading forensic psychotherapists and one of the only psychotherapists working in the UK specifically with female prisoners
- **UNIQUE TAKE:** We are fascinated by women who kill or commit terrible crimes. Using the stories of ten women Anna has worked with - both the crimes they committed, the process of their therapy and what happened to them later in life - she explores how society treats violent women
- **ESTABLISHED MARKET:** Will appeal to readers of *The Prison Doctor*, *Unnatural Causes* and *The Devil You Know*, but offers a unique point of difference in its focus on women and female violence
- **POWERFUL WRITING:** While the stories are highly compelling and will appeal to fans of true crime narratives, the compassionate, intelligent prose is akin to the very best professional memoirists such as Henry Marsh and Gwen Adshead

Reviews

- 'A fascinating book bursting with humanity . . . a tour de force' - PROFESSOR SUE BLACK
- 'Clear eyed and compassionate. A LOVE THAT KILLS is a powerful read, moving in its compassion and hopeful in its message' - GWEN ADSHEAD
- 'Insightful, brilliant and illuminating Anna Motz reveals the unspoken truth about women and violence' - HELENA KENNEDY KC

Author Biography

Anna Motz is a Consultant Clinical and Forensic Psychologist and Psychotherapist, with over thirty years of experience working with violent women in prisons and in the community, and the staff who work with those women. She is a leading expert in women as perpetrators of violence.

Market

Readers of professional memoirs and true crime. For fans of Henry Marsh, Gwen Adshead, *The Mind of a Murderer* by Richard Taylor and *Unnatural Causes* by Richard Shepherd

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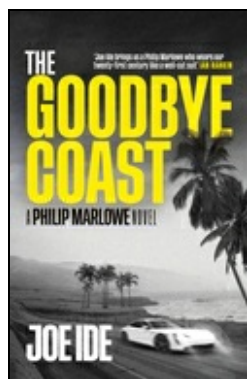


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The Goodbye Coast A Philip Marlowe Novel

Joe Ide

Keynote

Raymond Chandler's iconic detective, Philip Marlowe, gets a dramatic and colorful reinvention at the hands of award-winning novelist Joe Ide

Description

'A Philip Marlowe who wears our twenty-first century like a well-cut suit'
IAN RANKIN

'A total gobsmacking original'
JAMES PATTERSON

'A blast from start to finish'
DENNIS LEHANE

Los Angeles - a city of scheming Malibu actresses, ruthless gang members, virulent inequality and washed-out police.

Roaming the city streets is Philip Marlowe: a quiet, lonely, remarkably capable private detective, living beneath the shadow of his father - a once-decorated LAPD homicide detective now drinking his life away.

Marlowe's latest client is tyrannical starlet Kendra James. Kendra's husband was fatally shot near their Malibu home, but even though that murder remains unresolved, the actress is more interested in tracking down her 17-year-old stepdaughter. But things get complicated after Marlowe lands a second missing person search from British academic Ren Stewart, whose ex-husband has kidnapped their seven-year-old son.

Sales Points

- **A LEGEND RETURNS:** Philip Marlowe - the legendary creation of Raymond Chandler - gets a makeover by one of today's most vibrant noir writers, award-winning LA native Joe Ide.
- **JOE IDE:** Joe Ide is the bestselling author of the IQ series, which includes the novels *IQ*, *Righteous*, *Wrecked*, *Hi Five* and *Smoke*. He is the winner of the Private Eye Writers of America's Shamus Award for Best First Private Eye Novel, the Macavity Award for Best First Novel and the Anthony Award for Best First Novel. He was nominated for the Edgar Award, Barry Award and Strand Critics Award for Best First Novel and was shortlisted for The CWA John Creasey (New Blood) Dagger.

Reviews

- 'Private eye Philip Marlowe is transplanted into 21st-century Los Angeles in this tongue-in-cheek tribute to the classic works of Raymond Chandler... The wisecracking dialogue, outlandish characters and vicious slapstick make *The Goodbye Coast* **a joy to read from the very first page.**' - *The Times*
- 'The laugh-out-loud dialogue, the vivid similes, the complicated story and the set-piece subplots are all vintage Chandler. The gripping flashbacks, the adrenaline-pumping action and the heart-piercing poignance show Mr. **Ide at his best. *The Goodbye Coast* delivers the distilled essence of both authors for the price of one.**' - *Wall Street Journal*

Author Biography

Joe Ide grew up in South Central Los Angeles. His favourite books were the Conan Doyle Sherlock Holmes stories. The idea that a person could face the world and vanquish his enemies with just his intelligence fascinated him. Joe went on to earn a graduate degree and had several careers before writing *IQ*, his debut novel, inspired by his early experiences and love of Sherlock. Joe lives in Santa Monica, California.

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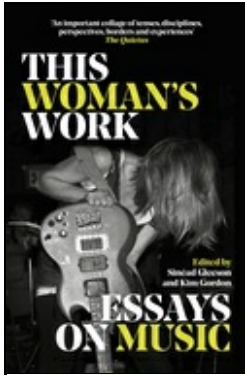
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This Woman's Work Essays on Music

Kim Gordon and Sinéad Gleeson

Keynote

A collection about the female experience in and of music by some of the most intelligent and famous writers of the moment

Description

This Woman's Work: Essays on Music is edited by Kim Gordon and Sinéad Gleeson and features contributors Anne Enright, Fatima Bhutto, Jenn Pelly, Rachel Kushner, Juliana Huxtable, Leslie Jamison, Liz Pelly, Maggie Nelson, Margo Jefferson, Megan Jasper, Ottessa Moshfegh, Simone White, Yiyun Li and Zakia Sewell.

Published to challenge the historic narrative of music and music writing being written by men, for men, **This Woman's Work** seeks to confront the male dominance and sexism that have been hard-coded in the canons of music, literature, and film and has forced women to fight pigeon-holing or being side-lined by carving out their own space. Women have to speak up, to shout louder to tell their story - like the auteurs and ground-breakers featured in this collection, including: Anne Enright on Laurie Anderson; Megan Jasper on her ground-breaking work with Sub Pop; Margo Jefferson on Bud Powell and Ella Fitzgerald; and Fatima Bhutto on music and dictatorship.

This Woman's Work also features writing on the experimentalists, women who blended music and activism, the genre-breakers, the vocal auteurs; stories of lost homelands and friends; of propaganda and dictatorships, the women of folk and country, the racialised tropes of jazz, the music of Trap and Carriacou; of mixtapes and violin lessons.

Sales Points

- **THE CALIBRE OF CONTRIBUTORS:** the book will include essays from high profile writers such as Rachel Kushner, Maggie Nelson, Anne Enright, Juliana Huxtable, Yiyun Li, Ottessa Moshfegh, to name a few
- **ANNOUNCEMENT MET WITH HUGE RESPONSE:** the day of the announcement, Sinéad received nearly 1,000 likes on her tweet and Kim's Instagram post received over 7,000 likes. National press ran in NME, Pitchfork, Uncut, RTE, Irish Times and Lineup-mag
- **MUCH-NEEDED AGENDA SETTER:** this is a positive and much-needed attempt to address the historical imbalance in music writing, which has traditionally been written by and for white men
- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** there isn't yet an essay collection on the market with this range of contributors from both the literary and music worlds that focuses on music
- **US PUBLISHER ON BOARD:** we will be publishing with Ben Schafer at Hachette US

Reviews

- '*This Woman's Work* is a captivating read that brings memories and music into the same space to show how closely they are connected. It will make you want to dig out the songs your mother played to help you fall asleep as a child or the CD that never left your stereo in your teens' - *The Wire*
- '*This Woman's Work* is a captivating read that brings memories and music into the same space to show how closely they are connected. It will make you want to dig out the songs your mother played to help you fall asleep as a child or the CD that never left your stereo in your teens' - *The Wire*
- '[*This Woman's Work*] strikes a chord: "We can't help but surrender to what moves us in the sound even if it seems contradictory or irrational; in fact, our experience of music is full of contradictions," Heather Leigh writes in the introduction. The result is a collection worth tuning in to' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'By inhabiting the sound worlds these women create, we get to engage with a vast range of ideas, to consider profound concepts of liberty and oppression, of joy and terror. Always there are the notes between, of the unexpected, the nuanced, the bold. . . *This Woman's Work* is an important collage of tenses, disciplines, perspectives, borders and experiences.' - *The Quietus*

Author Biography

Kim Gordon is a visual artist, writer, actor and a founding member of the post punk experimental rock band Sonic Youth. Founded in the early 80s, Sonic Youth was one of the most iconic and influential alternative rock groups. In 2012, Gordon formed Body/Head with Bill Nace, releasing their debut album *Coming Apart* in 2013. Body/Head released their second studio album, *The Switch*, in 2018. She released her first solo album, *No Home Record*, in 2019. As a visual artist, Gordon has shown work the world over including the solo exhibition "She Bites Her Tender Mind" at IMMA (Irish Museum of Modern Art) in Dublin and "Lo-Fi Glamour" at Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh, PA, currently represented by 303 Gallery in NYC. She is author of the bestselling memoir, *Girl in a*

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Last Resort A New York Times Editor's Pick

Andrew Lipstein

Keynote

When a bestseller-to-be cuts too close to reality, its author must make a Faustian bargain...

A thrilling story of fame, fortune, and impossible choices.

Description

Named a Best Book of 2022 by the *New Yorker*

Named a Top 10 Book of the Year by *Slate*

A *New York Times* Editors' Choice

Shortlisted for the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction

'Talent is rare, which is why I let out a big yippee reading Andrew Lipstein's *Last Resort*... Excellent'

THE TIMES

'You won't read a more brilliantly executed literary romp this year'

GUARDIAN

'A funny, fast-paced literary satire'

DAILY TELEGRAPH

'Incredibly entertaining'

NEW YORK TIMES, Editor's Choice

'If *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer left a hole in your life, good news: *Last Resort* will fill it'

MEG MASON

'Caleb Horowitz is exactly the kind of character I love to hate'

CLAIRE FULLER

Caleb Horowitz is twenty-seven, and his wildest dreams are about to come true. His manuscript has caught the attention of *the* literary agent, who offers him fame, fortune and a taste of the literary life. He can't wait for his book to be shopped around to every editor in New York, except one: Avi Dietsch, a college rival and the novel's 'inspiration.' When Avi gets his hands on the manuscript, he sees nothing but theft - and opportunity. And so Caleb is forced to make a Faustian bargain, one that tests his theories of success, ambition and the limits of art.

Sales Points

- **A BUZZY BOOK ABOUT BUZZY BOOKS:** A razor-sharp romp with a gripping 'meta' twist.
- **ACQUISITION STORY:** This came to the editor as an unsolicited submission from an author hiding behind a pseudonym; the first three chapters were so brilliant the editor asked to see the whole novel - and then bought it.
- **AN EXCITING NEW TALENT:** Andrew Lipstein is a brilliant new talent and we have invested in him early, with another novel already in the pipeline. The beginning of an exciting career.

Author Biography

ANDREW LIPSTEIN is a writer based in Brooklyn. He works on the product design team at Kabbage, a fintech startup, and was previously at Meural, an art tech startup. He founded and runs the digital bookstore *Os&Is*. He graduated from Haverford College with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. **LAST RESORT** is his debut novel.

Market

FOR FANS OF: Edward St. Aubyn, Martin Amis, Donna Tartt, Andrew Sean Greer

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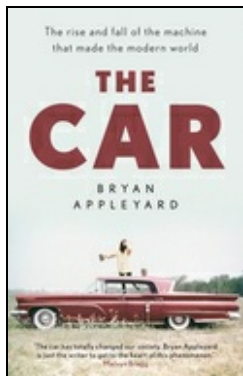
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The Car

The rise and fall of the machine that made the modern world

Bryan Appleyard

Keynote

The new book from the award-winning SUNDAY TIMES journalist Brian Appleyard. This is a spirited exploration of cars and their cultural impact throughout their petrol or diesel-driven 150 years

Description

More than any other technology, cars have transformed our culture. Cars have created vast wealth as well as novel dreams of freedom and mobility. They have transformed our sense of distance and made the world infinitely more available to our eyes and our imaginations. They have inspired cinema, music and literature; they have, by their need for roads, bridges, filling stations, huge factories and global supply chains, re-engineered the world. Almost everything we now need, want, imagine or aspire to assumes the existence of cars in all their limitless power and their complex systems of meanings.

This book celebrates the immense drama and beauty of the car, of the genius embodied in the Ford Model T, of the glory of the brilliant-red Mercedes Benz S-Class made by workers for Nelson Mandela on his release from prison, of Kanye West's 'chopped' Maybach, of the salvation of the Volkswagen Beetle by Major Ivan Hirst, of Elvis Presley's 100 Cadillacs, of the Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost and the BMC Mini and even of that harbinger of the end - the Tesla Model S and its creator Elon Musk.

As the age of the car as we know it comes to an end, Bryan Appleyard's brilliantly insightful book tells the story of the rise and fall of the incredible machine that made the modern world what it is today.

Sales Points

- **Bryan Appleyard** is one of our foremost cultural commentators. His weekly column in the SUNDAY TIMES has a loyal and influential readership, and his previous books were highly acclaimed
- **Perfect gift** for the petrol-head in your life
- **150th Anniversary** of the petrol/diesel car
- **Human interest angle:** takes a more theme-within-a-chronology approach to the car and its history. It is as much about people and ideas as it is about cars

Reviews

- 'The car has totally changed our society. Bryan Appleyard is just the writer to get to the heart of this phenomenon.' - *Melvyn Bragg*
- 'As cars undergo their latest electro-smart evolution, Bryan Appleyard's extraordinary cultural history of them explains how they changed our everyday experience. This is a brilliantly written and thoughtful account of the machines which made our lives recognisably modern.' - *Michael Burleigh*
- 'An entertaining and superbly researched story about the industrial age's most astonishing and enchanting creation.' - *Gavin Green, Car Magazine*
- 'Very few people could do justice to this extraordinary story - and with this book Bryan Appleyard sets the bar impossibly high for anyone else.' - *Rory Sutherland*

Author Biography

Bryan Appleyard was educated at Bolton School and King's College, Cambridge. He was Financial News Editor and Deputy Arts Editor at *The Times* until 1984. He has subsequently written for many publications including the *Sunday Times*, the *New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, the *Spectator* and the *New Statesman*. He has been Feature Writer of the Year three times at the British Press Awards and Interviewer of the Year once. In the 2019 Birthday Honours list he was appointed Commander of the British Empire for services to the arts and journalism.

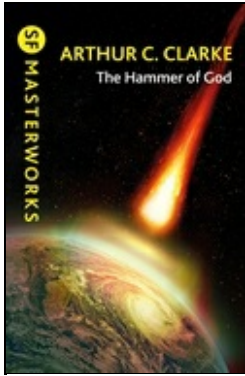
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The Hammer of God

Arthur C. Clarke

Keynote

Will the world be ended by God's wrath, or saved by the will of science?

Description

The year is 2110. Humankind is entering a new golden age.

But when an amateur astronomer points his telescope at just the right corner of the night sky, he sees disaster hurtling toward Earth: a chunk of rock that could annihilate civilization.

While a few fanatics welcome the apocalyptic destruction as a sign from God, the greatest scientific minds of Earth desperately search for a way to avoid the inevitable. On board the starship *Goliath*, Captain Robert Singh and his crew must race against time to redirect the meteor from its deadly collision course.

Suddenly they find themselves on the most important mission in human history - a mission whose success may require the ultimate sacrifice.

Author Biography

Arthur C. Clarke (1917-2008)

Arthur C. Clarke was born in Minehead in 1917. During the Second World War he served as an RAF radar instructor, rising to the rank of Flight-Lieutenant. After the war he won a BSc in physics and mathematics with first class honours from King's College, London. One of the most respected of all science fiction writers, he also won the Kalinga Prize, the Aviation Space-Writers Prize, and the Westinghouse Science Writing Prize. He also shared an Oscar nomination with Stanley Kubrick for the screenplay of *2001: A Space Odyssey*, which was based on his story, 'The Sentinel'. He lived in Sri Lanka from 1956 until his death in 2008.

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BIC 2.1	Science fiction (FL) Classic science fiction (FLC) Thriller / suspense (FH)
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Extent	208 pages
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Author living in	Deceased
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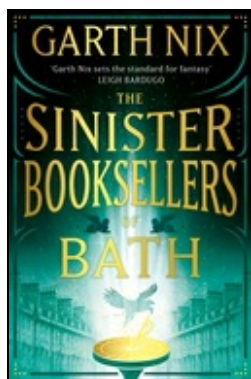
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The Sinister Booksellers of Bath

Garth Nix

Keynote

A wintry and wonderful return to the alternate 1980s England of *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London*.

Description

There is often trouble of a mythical sort in Bath. The booksellers who police the Old World keep a careful watch there, particularly on the entity who inhabits the ancient hot spring. Yet this time it is not from Sulis Minerva that trouble starts. It comes from the discovery of a sorcerous map, leading left-handed bookseller Merlin into great danger. A desperate rescue is attempted by his sister the right-handed bookseller Vivien and their friend, art student Susan Arkshaw, who is still struggling to deal with her own recently discovered magical heritage.

The map takes the trio to a place separated from this world, maintained by deadly sorcery performed by an Ancient Sovereign and guarded by monstrous living statues of Purbeck marble. But this is only the beginning, as the booksellers investigate centuries of disappearances and deaths and try to unravel the secrets of the murderous Lady of Stone, a serial killer of awesome powers.

If they do not stop her, she will soon kill again. And this time, her target is not an ordinary mortal.

A wintry return to the somewhat alternate 1980s England of *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London*.

Praise for Garth Nix

Garth Nix is one of the best world-builders in fantasy. (BRANDON SANDERSON)

Sales Points

- More than six million copies of Nix's books have been sold around the world
- Translated into 42 languages.
- This *New York Times* bestselling new series is an absolute hit
- Fantastic writing, and storytelling, is paired with great characters and plot, making this a lead title for publishers around the world.
- Great reviews, support from Waterstones and Amazon, and keen indies taking signed copies have given us a great sales start to build on, with this magical new adventure set in Bath.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR BOOK 1: THE LEFT-HANDED BOOKSELLERS OF LONDON: The worldbuilding is exquisite-the broad, immersive world and the specific rules for types of booksellers maintain a sense of discovery, and Susan and Merlin, the heroic protagonists, have vibrant, entertaining personalities (and a realistic romantic storyline). Readers will beg for more adventures in this London.' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'Nix wastes no time getting to the action, throwing readers headlong into the splendid new world alongside the bewildered but determined heroine. It's an incredibly diverse, detailed, and . . . Nix puts in enough twists to make it his own. A remarkable romp through a fantastical new world' - *Booklist*
- '[An] immersive fantasy. Nix builds meta mentions [and] marries fey elements and spectacular bookshops with booksellers who wield mystical artifacts, cold steel, and magic. Unflappable Susan and wonderfully costumed, magically gender-fluid Merlin make for a fantasy that genre fans, teen or adult, won't want to miss' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'A warm, whimsical delight-*The Left-Handed Booksellers of London* is a witty, clever adventure in an exquisitely detailed world you will love escaping into' - *Veronica Roth, New York Times bestselling author of DIVERGENT*

Author Biography

Garth Richard Nix is an Australian writer who specialises in children's and young adult fantasy novels, notably the *Old Kingdom*, *Seventh Tower* and *Keys to the Kingdom* series. Before becoming a fantasy writer, he worked his way through the publishing industry, as a bookseller, sales rep, publicist, editor and then literary agent. He is a multiple bestselling author, and winner - twice - of the Aurealis Award. He lives in Sydney, Australia.

Learn more by visiting www.garthnix.com or by following @garthnix.

Market

Primarily the fantasy but also the YA readerships - through Gollancz social media channels, reviews, blogs, events, conventions and more. Amazon and Waterstones channels and with the help of independents, Audible, and wholesalers.

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Extent **416 pages**

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Not for Sale **ANZ; Can; USA**

Book locale **Bath, UK**

Author born in **Melbourne**

Author living in **Sydney**

Previous Titles

The Left-Handed Booksellers of London

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2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

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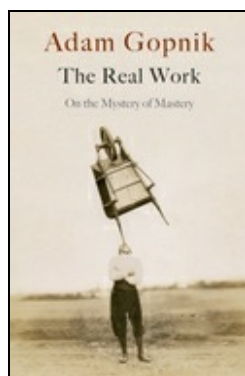
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The Real Work On the Mystery of Mastery

Adam Gopnik

Keynote

Bestselling author and *New Yorker* writer Adam Gopnik embarks on a wildly creative inquiry into perhaps the oldest question: how do we learn a new skill?

Description

Bestselling author and *New Yorker* writer Adam Gopnik embarks on a wildly creative inquiry into perhaps the oldest question: how do we learn a new skill?

For decades, Adam Gopnik has been one of our most beloved writers, a brilliantly perceptive critic of art, food, France, and more. But recently, he became obsessed by a fundamental matter: how did the people he was writing about learn their outlandish skill, whether it was drawing a nude or baking a sourdough loaf? In *The Real Work*-the term magicians use for the accumulated craft that makes for a great trick-Gopnik apprentices himself to an artist, a dancer, a boxer, and even a driving instructor (from the DMV), among others, trying his late-middle-age hand at things he assumed were beyond him. He finds that mastering a skill is a process of methodically breaking down and building up, piece by piece-and that true mastery, in any field, requires mastering other people's *minds*. Exuberant and profound, *The Real Work* is ultimately about *why* we relentlessly seek to better ourselves in the first place.

PRAISE FOR ADAM GOPNIK

'A real treat . . . Heartening proof of a life lived fully, and fully savoured' Claire Lowdon, *Times Literary Supplement*

'Gopnik has written with entrancing penetration on just about everything' Christopher Bray, *Spectator*

'Witty and wise. Gopnik is a sleek stylist, and a high-minded, big-hearted moralist into the bargain' Peter Conrad, *Observer*

'Adam Gopnik is a dazzling talent - hilarious, winning and deft' Malcolm Gladwell

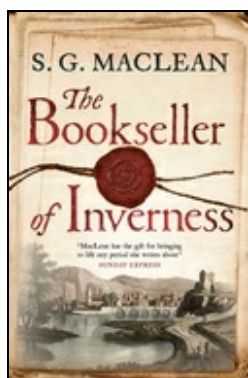
Sales Points

- Gopnik has won the National Magazine Award three times, he has also won the George Polk Award and the Canadian National Magazine Award Gold Medal. His work has been anthologized many times, in "Best American Essays", "Best American Travel Writing," "Best American Sports Writing," "Best American Food Writing," and "Best American Spiritual Writing."
- Gopnik is a regular guest speaker for radio, television, film and lecture series, including BBC Radio 4's 'A Point of View'.

Author Biography

Adam Gopnik is a staff writer at *The New Yorker*. He has won three National Magazine awards for essays and for criticism. The author of numerous bestselling books, including *Paris to the Moon*, he lives in New York City.

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The Bookseller of Inverness

S.G. Maclean

Keynote

A gripping historical thriller set in Inverness in the wake of the 1746 battle of Culloden. Perfect for fans of C. J. Sansom and Andrew Taylor.

Description

A GRIPPING HISTORICAL THRILLER SET IN INVERNESS IN THE WAKE OF THE 1746 BATTLE OF CULLODEN.

Publication date **Thursday, March 02, 2023**

Price **£9.99 / Rs.699**

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BIC 2.1 **Historical fiction (FV)
Historical mysteries (FFH)
Scotland (1DBKS)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **416 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

In-House Editor **Jane Wood**

Book locale **Inverness, Scotland 18th Century**

Author born in **Scotland**
Author living in **Scotland**

Previous Titles

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9781787473614 The Bear Pit

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US **Refer to Publisher**

'This slice of historical fiction takes you on a wild ride' THE TIMES

After Culloden, Iain MacGillivray was left for dead on Drumossie Moor. Wounded, his face brutally slashed, he survived only by pretending to be dead as the Redcoats patrolled the corpses of his Jacobite comrades.

Six years later, with the clan chiefs routed and the Highlands subsumed into the British state, Iain lives a quiet life, working as a bookseller in Inverness. One day, after helping several of his regular customers, he notices a stranger lurking in the upper gallery of his shop, poring over his collection. But the man refuses to say what he's searching for and only leaves when Iain closes for the night.

The next morning Iain opens up shop and finds the stranger dead, his throat cut, and the murder weapon laid out in front of him - a sword with a white cockade on its hilt, the emblem of the Jacobites. With no sign of the killer, Iain wonders whether the stranger discovered what he was looking for - and whether he paid for it with his life. He soon finds himself embroiled in a web of deceit and a series of old scores to be settled in the ashes of war.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOKSELLER OF INVERNESS

'Fresh and intriguing ... Her best yet' ANDREW TAYLOR

'Everything you could ask for from a historical thriller' ANTONIA HODGSON

'An intricately wrought, compulsively page-turning tale' CRAIG RUSSELL

'A first rate historical thriller' 5* READER REVIEW

'From the moment I began reading I was hooked' 5* READER REVIEW

'Hugely entertaining ... fast paced, twisting and turning' 5* READER REVIEW

Sales Points

- Shona has won the CWA historical dagger twice. Her most recent novel *The House of Lamentations* has also been shortlisted for the same award.
- For fans of C. J. Sansom, S. J. Parris, Robert Harris, Andrew Taylor and *Outlander*
- Shona's books are consistently featured in the 'best of the year' roundups across the *Times*, *Mail* and *Express*
- *The Bookseller of Inverness* is Shona's first standalone novel.

Reviews

- **'Delivers everything you could possibly want from a historical crime novel**, and then gives you a bit more on top. The Jacobites are a **perennially fascinating subject**, the ultimate forlorn hope of history, and Maclean provides a **fresh and intriguing** slant on it, clearly based on rock-solid research. She paints a memorable and densely textured picture of post-Culloden Inverness and its surroundings. **She's on home ground here, and it shows. Her best yet'** - *Andrew Taylor*
- *The Bookseller of Inverness* is **everything you could ask for from a historical thriller** - gripping, immersive and filled with intriguing characters. **S.G. MacLean can make any period sing with life**. If you've not read her before, this is the perfect place to start' -



One Italian Summer

Rebecca Serle

Keynote

An unexpected love story from the bestselling author of *In Five Years*

Description

An extraordinary, beautiful, magical book JILL MANSELL

The heartbreaking new novel from the author of the international bestseller *In Five Years*

When Katy's mother dies, she is left reeling. Carol wasn't just Katy's mum, but her best friend and first phone call. She had all the answers and now, when Katy needs her the most, she is gone. To make matters worse, the mother-daughter trip of a lifetime looms: two weeks in Positano, the magical town where Carol spent the summer before she met Katy's father. Katy has been waiting years for Carol to take her, and now she is faced with embarking on the adventure alone.

But as soon as she steps foot on the Amalfi Coast, Katy begins to feel her mother's spirit. Buoyed by the stunning waters, beautiful cliffsides, delightful residents, and - of course - delectable food, Katy feels herself coming back to life.

And then Carol appears, healthy and sun-tanned... and thirty years old. Katy doesn't understand what is happening, or how - all she can focus on is that somehow, impossibly, she has her mother back. Over the course of one Italian summer, Katy gets to know Carol, not as her mother, but as the young woman who came before.

But can we ever truly know our parents? Soon Katy must reconcile the mother who knew everything with the young woman who does not yet have a clue.

Rebecca Serle's next great love story is here, and this time it's between a mother and daughter. With her signature 'heartbreaking and poignant' (*Glamour*) prose, Serle has crafted a transcendent novel about how we move on after loss, and how the people we love never truly leave us.

Bestseller in the US: *New York Times*, March 2022.

Sales Points

- A stunning new novel from Rebecca Serle with her trademark emotional twist
- *New York Times* bestselling author
- *In Five Years* was an instant *New York Times* bestseller and *Good Morning, America!* Bookclub pick
- The review coverage for *In Five Years* was phenomenal. We have so many public supporters across the industry: journalists, bloggers, booksellers and readers have all fallen for Rebecca's books. Also a firm favourite for big-name authors like Jill Mansell, Beth O'Leary and Josie Silver. Big endorsements to come!
- Rebecca's novels are fast becoming modern classics

Reviews

- 'I loved *In Five Years* but with *One Italian Summer* **Rebecca has truly excelled herself.** An **extraordinary, beautiful, magical** book. (And now I NEED to visit Positano...)' - JILL MANSELL, author of *SHOULD I TELL YOU?*
- '**Breathtakingly original and heartbreakingly emotional**, *One Italian Summer* is a tearjerker of **a masterpiece** that combines family, romance, and feeling lost, found and hopeful, set against the **hauntingly evocative** backdrop of one of the most beautiful places on earth. **I was floored by it**' - LAURA JANE WILLIAMS, author of *THE LUCKY ESCAPE*
- '*One Italian Summer* is **a feast for the senses**. Serle is the queen of taking a **truly original** idea and breathing life and heart into every corner of it. **I couldn't love her books more**' - LAURA PEARSON, author of *I WANTED YOU TO KNOW*
- '*One Italian Summer* is the **perfect** escapist read. **Compelling, moving and masterfully told**' - LAURA KAY, author of *THE SPLIT*

Author Biography

Rebecca Serle is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *In Five Years*, *The Dinner List*, and the young adult novels *The Edge of Falling* and *When You Were Mine*. Serle also

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Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)
Holidays & seasonal interest (5H)

Binding **Paperback**

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Word Count

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In-House Editor **Emma Capron**

Book locale **Positano, Italy; Los Angeles, USA**

Author born in **New York**

Author living in **Los Angeles**

Previous Titles

In Five Years

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Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

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US **Refer to Publisher**



My Russia: War or Peace?

Mikhail Shishkin
Translated by Gesche Ipsen

Keynote

A passionate, eye-opening account of a state entangled in a complex and bloody past, as well as a love letter to a conflicted country.

Description

In his timely new book, Mikhail Shishkin, argues that Russia is not a 'riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma': we just don't know enough about it. So what is the real story behind Putin's autocratic regime and its invasion of Ukraine?

In *My Russia: War or Peace?* Shishkin traces the roots of Russia's problems, from the 'Kievan Rus' via the Grand Duchy of Moscow, empire, revolution and Cold War, to the now thirty-year-old Russian Federation. He explores the uneasy relationship between state and citizens, explains Russian attitudes to people's rights and democracy, and proposes that there are really two Russian peoples: the disillusioned and disaffected, who suffer from 'slave mentality', and those who embrace 'European' values and try to stand up to oppression.

Both deeply personal and taking a broader historical view, *My Russia* is a passionate, eye-opening account of a state entangled in a complex and bloody past, as well as a love letter to a conflicted country. Will Russia continue its vicious circle of upheaval and autocracy, or will its people find a way out of history - and how can we help?

Sales Points

- Mikhail Shishkin is an award-winning novelist and essayist, lauded as 'one of Russia's most important contemporary authors'

Author Biography

Born in 1961 in Moscow, Mikhail Shishkin is one of the most prominent names in contemporary Russian literature, and is the only author to have won all three major Russian Literary Prizes. He lives in Zurich.

Publication date	Thursday, March 30, 2023
Price	£16.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529427790
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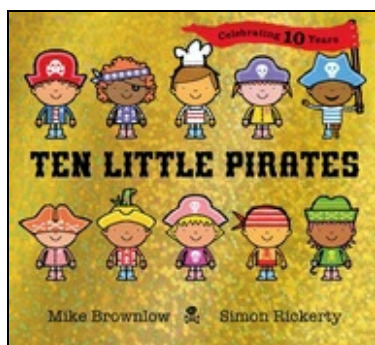
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Demy
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
In-House Editor	Jon Riley

Book locale	Russia
Author born in	Moscow, Russia
Author living in	Zurich, Switzerland

Previous Titles

The Light and the Dark

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	Natasha Banke
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher



Ten Little Pirates 10th Anniversary Edition

Mike Brownlow (Illustrated By Simon Rickerty)

Keynote

Celebrate ten years with Ten Little Pirates with this sparkling gold paperback. Count along with the Ten Little Pirates in this action-packed, counting rhyme adventure!

Description

Count along with the Ten Little Pirates in this action-packed, counting rhyme adventure!

The Ten Little Pirates are sailing out to sea ... But what will the Ten Little Pirates do when they meet a singing mermaid? And a whooshing hurricane? And a HUNGRY shark?

Part traditional counting rhyme, part fun-filled story, *Ten Little Pirates* is perfect for sharing together.

Read the bouncy rhyming story.

Count from ten to one and back again, as the Little Pirates disappear then reappear.

Spot and count the details on each page.

And join in with all the great sound-words!

The Ten Little series has sold over a million copies worldwide, and Ten Little Bookworms is a 2019 World Book Day pick.

'Traditional counting rhyme given a jaunty pirate twist that kids will love... a rollicking read with an easy rhythm and jaunty illustrations... excellent.'
Guardian

Sales Points

- An action-packed rhyming pirate adventure!
- Counting fun - readers can count the animals they spot, and count backwards from ten to one as the pirates disappear
- Rhythmic, rhyming story that's great to read aloud
- Pirates are always popular with young readers

Awards

Winner of the 2014 Lancashire Book of the Year

Winner of the 2014 Nottingham Children's Book Award

Author Biography

Mike Brownlow (Author)

Mike Brownlow is the creator of many books for children. He wrote and illustrated the picture book *Little Robots*, which was turned into a major animated TV show for CBeebies and aired in over 70 countries worldwide. His other books include *Mickey Moonbeam*, *Dog Did It!* and *The Big White Book*. Mike lives in Somerset and has three grown-up daughters.

Simon Rickerty (Illustrator)

Simon Rickerty graduated from The Royal College of Art in 2006 with a master's degree in Communication Art and Design. His first picture book, *Peas*, written by Andy Cullen, was shortlisted for the Booktrust Early Years Award. Simon has gone on to illustrate many more highly acclaimed books for children, including *Ten Little Pirates*, winner of the Nottingham Children's Book Prize, and *Monkey Nut*, winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. He lives in Bristol.

Publication date	Thursday, March 02, 2023
Price	£6.99/Rs.399
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408369876
BIC 2.1	Early learning: numbers & counting (YBLC) Picture storybooks (YBCS) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	250x275
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Ten Little
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA)
Not for Sale	USA

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



Stand Up

Nikesh Shukla

Keynote

Meet 17-year-old Madhu - super funny, painfully honest ... and completely lost. Can she follow her dreams and stay true to herself? A funny and poignant comedy about finding your voice, for anyone who has ever dreamed big, from award-winning author and screenwriter Nikesh Shukla.

Description

Madhu is 17 and has the weight of the world on her shoulders: her dad is putting pressure on her to apply to university, she misses her estranged sister but contact is strictly forbidden, and she's pulling in every single shift possible at a pizza place to help support her family. What she really wants, though, is to be a world-famous stand-up comedian ... Just as she's about to turn her back on this dream a YouTube clip of Madhu goes viral and she is suddenly catapulted into the bright lights of stardom. It's not long before she catches the attention of a fellow Asian comedy legend who offers her the chance of a lifetime.

But the road to comedy glory is not a barrel of laughs - and Madhu's own struggles with her family and identity soon catch up with her. Can she follow her dreams and stay true to herself and those she loves in the process?

Sales Points

- Nikesh is an important voice on the fiction list - he is one of the most prominent UK voices on diversity and inclusion in the arts and brings a new perspectives and vital representation for YA readers.
- Funny and accessible, *STAND UP* is commercial, fresh and will have wide appeal
- Asian protagonists are still hugely under-represented in children's/YA fiction - this brings a fresh take on an aspirational zero to hero narrative, through the eyes of someone dealing with issues around identity, family expectations and cultural pressures

Author Biography

Nikesh Shukla is the editor of British Book Award-shortlisted anthology *The Good Immigrant*, a collection of essays by British writers of colour about race and immigration in the UK. His debut novel, *Coconut Unlimited*, was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award and his debut YA novel, *Run, Riot*, was shortlisted for the Specsavers National Book Award. Nikesh has written for *The Guardian*, *Observer*, *Independent*, *Esquire*, *Buzzfeed*, *Vice* and BBC2 and BBC Radio 4. Nikesh was one of *Foreign Policy* magazine's 100 Global Thinkers and *The Bookseller's* 100 most influential people in publishing in 2016 and in 2017. He is the co-founder of the literary journal, *The Good Journal* and The Good Literary Agency.

Publication date	Thursday, March 02, 2023
Price	£7.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444969894
BIC 2.1	Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Personal & social issues: family issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXF) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN) Personal & social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YX) For National Curriculum Key Stage 3 (4KHN)
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	UK; World (exUSA, Can)
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Author born in	United Kingdom
Author living in	Bristol

Previous Titles

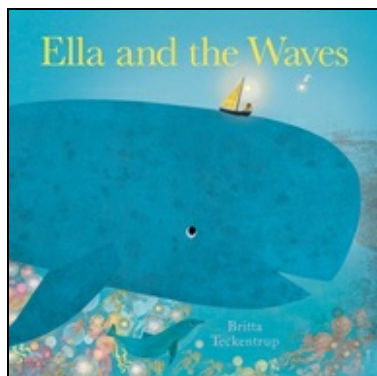
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Ella and the Waves

Britta Teckentrup

Keynote

A beautiful and timely story about turning fear into courage, from Global Illustration Excellence Award winner, Britta Teckentrup.

Description

A beautiful and timely story about turning fear into courage, and a reminder that though we may face our fears alone, we're all in this together.

Ella sits alone in a boat, battling waves so high they touch the sky. A bodiless voice beneath the surface of the sea tells her it is hopeless, she'll never find land, she'll never be safe... But there are kind voices at sea too - ones that offer encouragement, support and the promise of hope.

With the kindness of a small white bird, a lesson from a pod of porpoises and the support of a gentle whale, Ella finds her courage and discovers she was never alone.

Sales Points

- A story perfect for our times, touching on feelings of anxiety and endurance as experienced during the coronavirus pandemic
- A timeless and universal story with a powerful message about turning fear into courage
- Britta's beautiful and timeless books often tackle important issues, but she does so with real directness, empathy and seemingly effortless simplicity - making complex issues accessible to even young readers
- Britta is a prolific author-illustrator. Her books have been translated into over 20 languages; and she has won multiple awards, including the Global Illustration Excellence Award

Author Biography

Britta Teckentrup is an illustrator, fine artist and writer. She was born in Hamburg, Germany, and went on to study at St. Martin's College and the Royal College of Art in London. Britta has created over 40 books, translated in 20 languages worldwide, and her artwork has been shown at exhibitions all over the world. She lives and works in Berlin with her artist husband and their son.

Publication date	Thursday, March 02, 2023
Price	£6.99/Rs.399
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408355992
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	A3M79
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Never Take a Bear to School
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Mole's Star

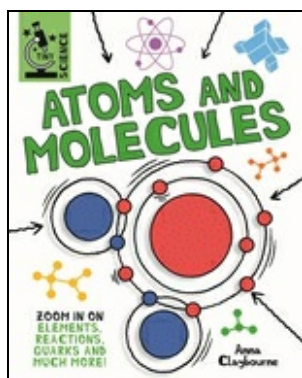
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Tiny Science: Atoms and Molecules

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Matt Lilly)

Keynote

Give **MINI**-scientists **MAXIMUM** understanding of the **MICRO**scopic - get to grips with atom and molecules

Description

***Tiny Science* - giving MINI-scientists MAXIMUM understanding of the MICROscopic - get to grips with atoms and molecules!**

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: Atoms and Molecules places these key parts of life UNDER THE MICROSCOPE to find answers to ATOMazing questions, such as ...

- Aren't atoms un-splittable?
- Why does chocolate melt?
- How do lasers and atoms relate?

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:

*Germ*s
Cells
Genes and DNA
Microscopic Creatures
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
- Fun cartoon-style illustrations interact with real-life pictures of many amazing microscopic features

Summary of Contents

What's everything made of? / Atoms in close-up / Making molecules / It's elementary! / Millions of materials / BOOM! / Hot and cold / How do we know? / Splitting the atom / There they are! / Atomic inventions / What are subatomic particles made of? / How tiny? / Glossary and further info / Index

Author Biography

Anna Claybourne (Author)

Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children's books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare's life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.

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.

Over the last 20-odd years Matt has designed and illustrated a variety of non-fiction titles for several publishers and organisations including Franklin Watts, Wayland, A & C Black,

Publication date	Thursday, March 09, 2023
Price	£8.99/Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526317926
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)

CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
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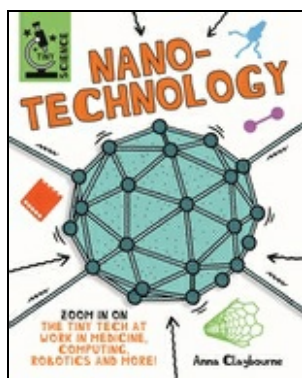
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Tiny Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Germ

s
Cells
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Atoms and Molecules
Nanotechnology

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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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



Tiny Science: Nanotechnology

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Matt Lilly)

Keynote

Give **MINI**-scientists **MAXIMUM** understanding of the **MICRO**scopic - get to grips with astonishing nanotechnology

Description

Tiny Science - giving MINI-scientists MAXIMUM understanding of the MICROscopic - get to grips with astonishing nanotechnology!

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: Nanotechnology places nanotech UNDER THE MICROSCOPE to find answers to TECH-riffic questions, such as ...

- How has the cicada insect inspired nanotechnology?
- How can a window clean itself?
- What could possibly go wrong?!

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!

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Atoms and Molecules

Sales Points

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- Fun cartoon-style illustrations interact with real-life pictures of many amazing microscopic features

Summary of Contents

Tiny technology / Small er and smaller / Nano nature / Working with atoms / Mini materials / Nano clean-up / Nanomedicine / Nanocomputers / The nanobots are coming! / Saving the planet / What could possibly go wrong? / Future nanotech / How tiny? / Glossary and further info / Index

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Price	£8.99/Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526317940
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)

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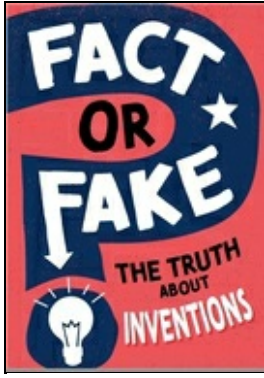
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Series	Tiny Science
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Fact or Fake?: The Truth About Inventions

Annabel Savery

Keynote

Sort the truth from the lies with the *Fact or Fake* series packed full of unbelievable, mind-boggling facts

Description

Sort the truth from the lies with the *Fact or Fake* series packed full of unbelievable, mind-boggling facts!

Publication date	Thursday, March 09, 2023
Price	£9.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526318572
BIC 2.1	Humour & jokes (Children's / Teenage) (YNU) General knowledge & trivia (Children's / Teenage) (YNG) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)

CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	181x129
Depth	12mm
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Series	Fact or Fake?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Jan 22
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This high-interest series for children aged 9-11 sorts the facts from the fakes. From the human body and dinosaurs to history and science, each statement is proved right or wrong, and accompanied by eye-popping graphics that bring each subject to life!

Prepare to be surprised and amazed by these sometimes strange, but always fascinating, truths.

In *Fact or Fake: The Truth About Inventions*, will you separate the facts from the fakes?:

Is it true that t-shirts were invented because men couldn't sew on buttons?

Were popsicles really invented by accident by an 11-year-old boy?

Bubble wrap was supposed to be used as wallpaper, fact or fake?

Could early cameras really take pictures of ghosts?

Eye-catching illustration, quirky fonts and clever design treatment make this an appealing and unputdownable high interest leisure read for children aged 9+

Other titles in the series:

The Truth about the Human Body
The Truth about Science
The Truth about History
The Truth about Space
The Truth about Animals
The Truth about Planet Earth
The Truth about Dinosaurs
The Truth about Sports
The Truth about Inventions
The Truth about Survival Skills

Sales Points

- Eye-catching illustration, quirky fonts and clever design treatment make this an appealing and unputdownable read for children aged 9+
- Can be used in the classroom to back up curriculum topics and as an excellent high interest leisure read
- Encourages children to research primary sources to back up curriculum learning

Author Biography

Annabel Savery is an experienced writer and editor of children's books. She enjoys researching new topic areas and finding out fascinating facts. In her spare time, she loves to bake and walk along the river.



Fact or Fake?: The Truth About Dinosaurs

Sonya Newland

Keynote

Sort the truth from the lies with the *Fact or Fake* series packed full of unbelievable, mind-boggling facts

Description

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Publication date	Thursday, March 09, 2023
Price	£9.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526318534
BIC 2.1	Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) General knowledge & trivia (Children's / Teenage) (YNG) Humour & jokes (Children's / Teenage) (YNU) Interest age: from c 9 years (SAK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
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Series	Fact or Fake?
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Prepare to be surprised and amazed by these sometimes strange, but always fascinating, truths.

In *Fact or Fake: The Truth About Dinosaurs* will you separate the facts from the fakes?:

Is there really a dinosaur named after Hogwarts School?

Is it true that *Stegosaurus* had two brain?

Dinosaurs were great parents, fact or fake?

T rex stood upright, or did it?

Eye-catching illustration, quirky fonts and clever design treatment make this an appealing and unputdownable high interest leisure read for children aged 9+

Other titles in the series:

- The Truth about the Human Body
- The Truth about Science
- The Truth about History
- The Truth about Space
- The Truth about Animals
- The Truth about Planet Earth
- The Truth about Dinosaurs
- The Truth about Sports
- The Truth about Inventions
- The Truth about Survival Skills

Sales Points

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Author Biography

Sonya Newland has written and edited many books for children and young people, specialising in science, history and the natural world.

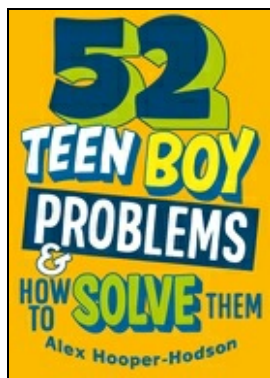
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Problem Solved: 52 Teen Boy Problems & How To Solve Them

Alex Hooper-Hodson

Keynote

Agony Uncle Alex Hooper-Hodson reveals an interesting truth: in spite of being sent up to 2,000 problem letters per month, all of them can be boiled down to 52 basic problems for teenage girls and boys. This book gives positive solutions and strategies for how to solve all the core issues affecting teenagers today!

Description

Agony Uncle, relationship expert, journalist and blogger, Alex Hooper-Hodson received upwards of 2,000 letters a month from teen boys and girls aged 12-15. All can be related to 52 core issues that affect teenage boys and girls today - from first sexual relationships, dealing with spots, how to avoid Facebook mistakes, how drink, drugs and on-line gaming can affect your life - to the social and emotional aspects of family, friends and relationships. Through a 'Problem Page' format Alex explores the key issues that today's teens face.

Sales Points

- The ultimate guide to the core issues and problems faced by teenagers today.
- Written by professional Agony Uncle, journalist and blogger who has a website and a significant social networking presence.
- Covers key and newsworthy topics such as how to deal with unwanted sexual attention, how to maintain a positive on-line profile, plus the perils of on-line gaming, picture messaging and trolling.

Summary of Contents

'Boys don't cry'? / I'm sick of being treated like a kid / I get teased for my weight - what can I do? / Do I need to start shaving? / Body image / I'm worried that my penis is too small! / How can I feel confident in public? / My mum thinks I might be depressed / Bullying / My parents have split and want me to pick a side / I like to fight other boys - what's up with me? / I have nightmares about the world ending / What's the point in going to school? / I need some tips on how to look good / I want to choose my clothes but don't know where to start / I have a crush on a girl at school - what should I do? / My girlfriend has dumped me and I feel like the world has ended / On line gaming / I'm jealous of my best friend / I don't want to be the only virgin!

Author Biography

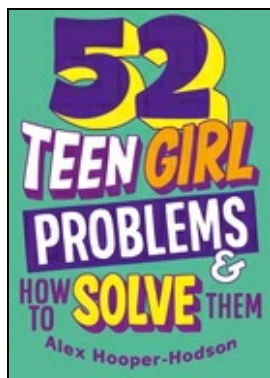
Alex Hooper-Hodson writes the 'Teen Talk' column for the Daily Record and for six years was the agony uncle for Sugar magazine, responding to teenage questions and problems.

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Problem Solved: 52 Teen Girl Problems & How To Solve Them

Alex Hooper-Hodson

Keynote

Agony Uncle Alex Hooper-Hodson reveals an interesting truth: in spite of being sent up to 2,000 problem letters per month, all of them can be boiled down to 52 basic problems for teenage girls and boys. This book gives positive solutions and strategies for how to solve all the core issues affecting teenagers today!

Description

Agony Uncle, relationship expert, journalist and blogger, Alex Hooper-Hodson received upwards of 2,000 letters a month from teen boys and girls aged 12-15. All can be related to 52 core issues that affect teenage boys and girls today - from first sexual relationships, dealing with spots, how to avoid Facebook mistakes, how drink, drugs and on-line gaming can affect your life - to the social and emotional aspects of family, friends and relationships. Through a 'Problem Page' format Alex explores the key issues that today's teens face.

Sales Points

- The ultimate guide to the core issues and problems faced by teenagers today.
- Written by professional Agony Uncle, journalist and blogger who has a website and a significant social networking presence.
- Covers key and newsworthy topics such as how to deal with unwanted sexual attention, how to maintain a positive on-line profile, plus the perils of on-line gaming, picture messaging and trolling.

Summary of Contents

It's not easy being me! / Why don't my parents understand me? / Spot crisis - I'm not leaving the house / Body image / I'm 14 - why haven't I started my period? / I want a piercing but my mum says no / My breasts are too big! / I get nervous around boys / Drinking alcohol / I hate my life! / I'm being bullied on Facebook - what can I do? / I'm scared of dying / I eat to cheer myself up, but it makes things worse / Depression / I fear I might be anorexic / I'm obsessed with celebs! / I've fallen for my teacher / My best friend takes drugs / I'm scared of catching an STD / My boyfriend wants us to have sex and I don't want to

Author Biography

Alex Hooper-Hodson writes the 'Teen Talk' column for the Daily Record and for six years was the agony uncle for *Sugar* magazine, responding to boys' questions and problems.

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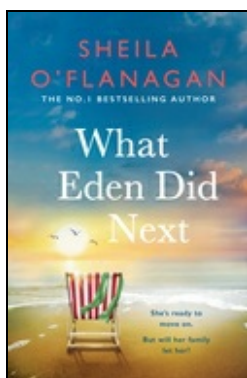
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What Eden Did Next

Sheila O'Flanagan

Keynote

She's ready to move on. But will her family let her? The No. 1 bestseller from the author of THE MISSING WIFE

Description

THE NO. 1 BESTSELLER

She's ready to move on. But will her family let her?

'One of my favourite authors' Marian Keyes

An unforgettable marriage

Five years ago, the bottom fell out of Eden's world when her firefighter husband died. Now, instead of the future she had planned with Andy, she has Lila - the daughter he never got the chance to meet. Instead of Andy, she has his family.

An unexpected romance

Then an old friend comes back into Eden's life: someone who doesn't see her as a widow or a mother; someone who reminds her of how she used to be. Suddenly she's having fun again. But Andy's mother has other plans for Eden, who soon faces an impossible decision. One that could tear a family apart . . .

An impossible choice

Compassionate, irresistible and honest, *What Eden Did Next* is a sometimes heart-breaking, ultimately joyful, novel of love, loss - and finding your own way to happiness.

Praise for **Sheila O'Flanagan**

'Reading a Sheila O'Flanagan novel always feels like sitting down for **a cup of tea with a friend** - she writes with **such warmth and empathy**' **Beth O'Leary**

'A novel which **celebrates strong women** who can carve out their own **happy endings**' **Linda Green**

'Sheila writes with such **verve and positivity and emotional intelligence** - she knows just what it is to be a woman' **Veronica Henry**

'A **refreshing, unapologetic, funny**, absorbing page-turner which **left me wanting to read another Sheila O'Flanagan novel straight away!**' **Emily Gunnis**

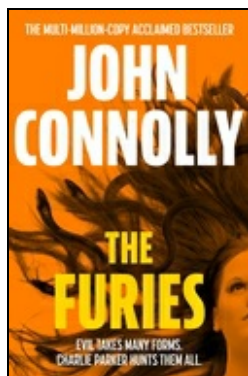
Sales Points

- **Sheila O'Flanagan is a long-established bestselling brand author. 8.5 million** Sheila O'Flanagan books have been sold by Headline (Extent)
- Sheila is **a bestselling author in the UK and Ireland**. *THE WOMEN WHO RAN AWAY* was a **long-running bestseller in trade paperback and paperback in Ireland**, and went to **No. 7 on the Sunday Times** bestseller list.
- Sheila's sales in **Australia have leapt up**, with **a 25% increase in the first two weeks of sales on THREE WEDDINGS AND A PROPOSAL** (BookScan). *THE WOMEN WHO RAN AWAY* sold **over 6k tpbs in 2020**.
- A **raft of excellent new endorsements** in 2020 from **bestselling authors such as Beth O'Leary, Veronica Henry and Carole Matthews** confirms that the quality of the novels is higher than ever.

Author Biography

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

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The Furies

Private Investigator Charlie Parker looks evil in the eye in the globally bestselling series

John Connolly

Keynote

Unnerving. Unpredictable. Unforgettable: JOHN CONNOLLY IS THE MASTER OF THE SUPERNATURAL THRILLER.

Join Charlie Parker as he returns to the dark side for another chilling case.

Description

EVIL TAKES MANY FORMS.

PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR CHARLIE PARKER HUNTS THEM ALL.

'John Connolly is the creator of a unique blend of thriller and horror who receives rave reviews every time' *Sunday Telegraph*

The Furies: mythological snake-haired goddesses of vengeance, pursuers of those who have committed unavenged crimes. Now, private investigator Charlie Parker is drawn into a world of modern furies in two linked stories.

In *The Sisters Strange*, the return of the criminal Raum Buker to Portland, Maine brings with it chaos and murder, as an act of theft threatens not only to tear apart his own existence but also that of Raum's former lovers, the enigmatic sisters Dolores and Ambar Strange.

And in *The Furies* Parker finds himself fighting to protect two more women as the city of Portland shuts down in the face of a global pandemic, but it may be that his clients are more capable of taking care of themselves than anyone could have imagined . . .

From the number one *Sunday Times* and multi-million-copy bestselling author John Connolly comes two linked stories in one novel and the most compelling and unsettling Charlie Parker case yet.

The Charlie Parker novels can be read and enjoyed in any order. *The Furies* is the landmark twentieth book in this globally bestselling series.

Sales Points

- Based on Connolly's pandemic serial novella, written weekly and published online, *The Sisters Strange* has been revised and expanded to make it a new work - and we get another novel here too for the price of one.
- 4 of John Connolly's last 6 novels have been number one *Sunday Times* bestsellers in hardcover - including the most recent - and all his hardcovers have been top ten bestsellers.
- John Connolly is the master of the thriller with a supernatural edge and this Charlie Parker volume is the perfect way in for new readers.

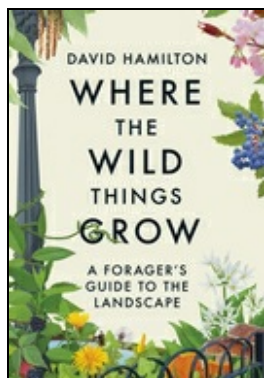
Reviews

- 'Praise for THE NAMELESS ONES and John Connolly: A gripping crime thriller with elements of the horror and supernatural genres cleverly blended into the mix . . . Connolly uses language with a rather dry sardonic wit colouring his writing and often bringing a wry smile to the reader's face' - *The Afterword*
- 'Charlie Parker . . . is one of modern crime fiction's most popular creations, a unique combination of a man who has one foot in the temporal world and the other in the spirit world' - *Irish Independent*

Author Biography

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

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Where the Wild Things Grow A Forager's Guide to the Landscape

David Hamilton

Keynote

An exploration of wild food and its habitats for aspiring foragers and nature lovers - from the expert who taught Mary Berry how to forage.

Description

Nestled by the roadside, peeking through the hedgerows, hidden in the woods and even in city streets and parks, wild food is all around us - if you know where to look.

From woodland mushrooms and riverbank redcurrants to garden weeds and urban cherry blossoms, *Where the Wild Things Grow* takes us on a journey through the forager's landscape.

Drawing on 25 years of foraging experience, David Hamilton show us how and where to hunt for the food that is hidden all around us. Along the way he delves into the forgotten histories and science of wild foods and their habitats and reveals his many foraging secrets, tips and recipes. You'll discover where to find mallows, mustards and pennywort, as well as sumac, figs and mulberries. You'll learn how to pick the sweetest berries, preserve mushrooms using only a radiator and prepare salads, risottos and puddings all with wild food.

In all weathers, landscapes and seasons, David shows us that foraging doesn't just introduce us to new tastes and sensations, it also brings us closer to the natural world on our doorstep. Beautifully illustrated and rich in detail, *Where the Wild Things Grow* is more than a field guide - it is a celebration of the wonderful and fragile gifts hidden in our landscape.

Sales Points

- **Pitch:** Part-forager's field guide, part exploration of the landscape, history and science of foraging
- **Subject:** Foraging is immensely and perennially popular, with interest surging during lockdown. Richard Mabey's *Food For Free* has sold more than 280k in various editions.
- **Market:** Most other foraging books are heavily illustrated reference guides; *Where the Wild Things Grow* is a more lyrical exploration of foraging and the landscape, and will tap into the gifting and nature writing market as well as the highly engaged foraging communities in the UK and internationally.
- **Beautiful package:** with 80+ black and white illustrations that will appeal to nature lovers
- **Practical:** Includes guidance on more than 200 wild foods with foraging secrets and low-tech tricks as well as 50+ recipes for creating delicious meals for free. It also offers practical, legal and ethical advice on how to forage sustainably.

Author Biography

David Hamilton is a forager, horticulturist and explorer. He started experimenting with wild food as a teenager, making soup from nettles found in his family garden and has been foraging seriously for more than 25 years. He has hitched, walked, cycled and driven all over the world in search of wild food and has taught Mary Berry, Ben Fogle and thousands of others how to forage. He holds a degree in food science and nutrition and a diploma in horticulture and leads the Guardian Masterclass on foraging.

He is the author of several books, including *Wild Ruins* and *The Self-Sufficientish Bible*, and lives in the south west of England with his partner and two young sons. They are keen foragers and refer to wild food as 'Daddy food'.

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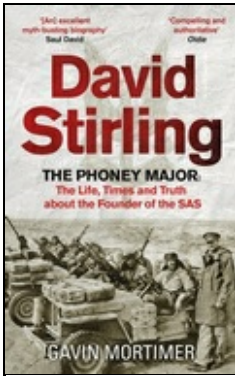
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David Stirling The Phoney Major: The Life, Times and Truth about the Founder of the SAS

Gavin Mortimer

Keynote

The biography of David Stirling, founder of the SAS.

Description

Aristocrat, gambler, innovator and special forces legend, the life of David Stirling should need no retelling. His formation of the Special Air Service in the summer of 1941 led to a new form of warfare and Stirling is remembered as the father of special forces soldiering. But was he really a military genius or in fact a shameless self-publicist who manipulated people, and the truth, for his own ends? In this gripping and controversial biography Gavin Mortimer analyses Stirling's complex character: the childhood speech impediment that shaped his formative years, the pressure from his overbearing mother, his fraught relationship with his brother, Bill, and the jealousy and inferiority he felt in the presence of his SAS second-in-command, the cold-blooded killer Paddy Mayne.

Stirling lived until old age, receiving a knighthood and plaudits from military forces around the world before his death in 1990. Yet as Mortimer dazzlingly shows, while Stirling was instrumental in selling the SAS to Churchill and senior officers, it was Mayne who really carried the regiment in the early days. Stirling was at best an incompetent soldier and at worst a foolhardy one, who jeopardised his men's lives with careless talk and hare-brained missions.

Drawing on interviews with SAS veterans who fought with Stirling and men who worked with him on his post-war projects, and examining recently declassified governments files about Stirling's involvement in Aden, Libya and GB75, Mortimer's riveting biography is incisive, bold, honest and written with his customary narrative panache. Impeccably researched and with the courage to challenge the mythical SAS 'brand', Mortimer brings to bear his unparalleled expertise as WW2's premier special forces historian to dig beneath the legend and reveal the real David Stirling, a man who dared and deceived.

Sales Points

- The only biography of David Stirling was written shortly before his death in 1990 by Alan Hoe, a former member of the SAS whose adulation of his subject adorned every page. Given the popularity of the SAS 'brand' it is surprising that there has not been another biography of Stirling but this is probably because no historian has dared scrutinise the truth behind the legend. As Mortimer interviewed the veterans and pored over documents in the national archive (some of which have been declassified only in the last ten years) it became clear to him that Stirling demands reappraisal and not blind veneration.

Author Biography

Gavin Mortimer is a best-selling writer, historian and TV consultant whose versatile narrative non-fiction books have been published in Britain and the United States. Gavin is the leading authority on WW2 special forces having interviewed over 100 veterans. As well as appearing on numerous TV and radio programmes, Gavin has acted as a consultant to a number of documentaries including the BBC three-part series about the wartime SAS. He has appeared at several literary festivals and he has also worked as an adviser for the National Army Museum for their 2018 exhibition about the history of Britain's Special Forces.

Gavin's other interest is sport and one of his books is *The Great Swim*, the story of the race to be the first woman to swim the English Channel. The book was subsequently dramatized on BBC Radio 4 & the film rights have been optioned.

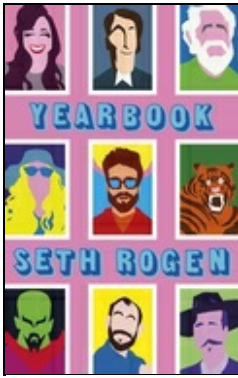
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Yearbook Seth Rogen

Keynote

A collection of funny personal essays from Seth Rogen, one of the writers of *Superbad* and *Pineapple Express* and one of the producers of *The Disaster Artist*, *Neighbors*, and *The Boys*.

Description

THE NEW YORK TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

Hi! I'm Seth! I was asked to describe my book, *Yearbook*, for the inside cover flap (which is a gross phrase) and for websites like this one, so... here it goes!!!

Yearbook is a collection of true stories that I desperately hope are just funny at worst, and life-changingly amazing at best. (I understand that it's likely the former, which is a fancy "book" way of saying "the first one.")

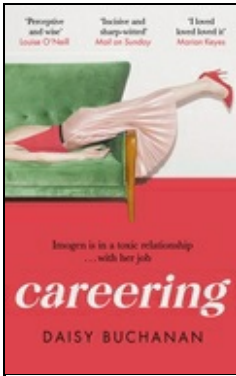
I talk about my grandparents, doing stand-up comedy as a teenager, bar mitzvahs and Jewish summer camp, and tell way more stories about doing drugs than my mother would like. I also talk about some of my adventures in Los Angeles, and surely say things about other famous people that will create a wildly awkward conversation for me at a party one day.

I hope you enjoy the book should you buy it, and if you don't enjoy it, I'm sorry. If you ever see me on the street and explain the situation, I'll do my best to make it up to you.

Author Biography

Seth Rogen is an actor, writer, producer, director, entrepreneur, and philanthropist who, alongside longtime collaborators Evan Goldberg and James Weaver, produces film and television projects through their production company, Point Grey Pictures. Rogen can next be seen in Hulu's series *Pam & Tommy*, which has been spearheaded by Point Grey. Currently, Rogen stars in Brandon Trost's film *An American Pickle*, in which he plays both lead characters. Rogen and Goldberg also launched Houseplant, a Canada-based cannabis company. In 2012, Rogen and his wife, Lauren Miller-Rogen, founded HFC, a national nonprofit organization which funds research and provides care for families coping with Alzheimer's.

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Careering 'I loved loved loved it' Marian Keyes Daisy Buchanan

Keynote

Daisy Buchanan is the queen of the unconventional love story. What's the most toxic relationship in your life... what about the one with your job?

Description

<H3>'We are so ready for this book. Exploring the exhausting push-pull of trying to pin down a career you love but that doesn't love you back, Buchanan's book is set to capture the zeitgeist as so many of us question where we're at' Stylist

careering (verb)

- 1. working endlessly for a job you used to love and now resent entirely**
- 2. moving in a way that feels out of control</H3>**

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Imogen has always dreamed of writing for a magazine. Infinite internships later, Imogen dreams of *any* job. Writing her blog around double shifts at the pub is neither fulfilling her creatively nor paying the bills.

Harri might just be Imogen's fairy godmother. She's moving from the glossy pages of Panache magazine to launch a fierce feminist site, The Know. And she thinks Imogen's most outrageous sexual content will help generate the clicks she needs.

But neither woman is aware of the crucial thing they have in common. Harri, at the other end of her career, has also been bitten and betrayed by the industry she has given herself to. Will she wake up to the way she's being exploited before her protégé realises that not everything is copy? Can either woman reconcile their love for work with the fact that work will never love them back? Or is a chaotic rebellion calling...

Hilarious and unflinchingly honest, *Careering* takes a hard look at the often toxic relationship working women have with their dream jobs.

<H3>'A love story about work, self-worth and modern womanhood, *Careering* is, quite simply, the funniest novel I've read all year.' Nell Frizzell, author of *The Panic Years*

'There is no writer out there who can make you laugh and cry quite like Daisy Buchanan. *Careering* is a compelling and thoughtful read that every woman (and man) should have on their shelves.' **Lucy Vine, author of *Bad Choices***

'Full of brilliant characters, loveable chaos and a world of magazine nostalgia. If you've ever had a job suck your soul, even slightly, you'll love it.' **Emma Gannon, author of *Olive***

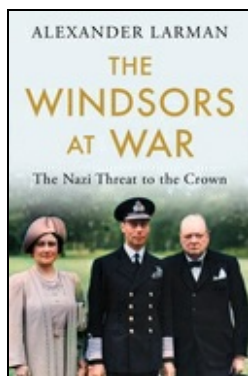
'Blisteringly funny and painfully perceptive. Daisy has that magic gift, of capturing the nuance and detail of a very specific world in such a way that it feels universally, eternally relatable.' **Lauren Bravo, author of *How To Break Up With Fast Fashion***

'*Careering* is instantly addictive. It's fresh and raw and mesmerising, filled with humour and heart. Without a doubt, this is the book I'll be shouting about to everyone this year as a must-read.' **Beth Reekles, author of *The Kissing Booth***

'*Careering* will strike such a chord with anyone who has ever walked to a job interview in trainers with a tote bag containing heels over their shoulder, feeling like an imposter.' **Emma Hughes, author of *No Such Thing As Perfect***

'So perceptive and wise about the media, privilege, the differing but equally troubling pressures that women of all ages face, while still being moving, laugh out loud funny, and inspiring. I loved it.' **Louise O'Neill, author of *Idol***

'A great *great* book. Daisy Buchanan has that special something that makes a wonderful



The Windsors at War The Nazi Threat to the Crown

Alexander Larman

Keynote

Definitive account of the dramatic events and internal conflicts that befell the Royal Family during the Second World War.

Description

At the outbreak of WW2, the British monarchy was in a state of turmoil. The previous king, Edward VIII, had abdicated the throne, leaving his unprepared and terrified brother Bertie to become George VI. Meanwhile, as the now-Duke of Windsor awaited the decree that would allow him to marry his mistress Wallis Simpson, he took an increasing interest in the expansionist plans of the Führer of Germany.

The Windsors at War tells the story of the turbulent and seismic decade in between 1937 and 1947, including the bombing of Buckingham Palace in May 1940, the Duke of Windsor's ill-advised visit to Germany in October 1937 and the death of the Duke of Kent in a plane crash in August 1942. It answers a simple question: how did this squabbling, dysfunctional family manage to put their differences aside and unite to help win the greatest conflict of their lifetimes?

Sales Points

- **THRIVING MARKET:** there is currently a lot of interest in the royal family and twentieth-century history, fueled by Netflix's *THE CROWN* and the success of books such as *Lady in Waiting* by Anne Gelconner.
- **INCLUDES PREVIOUSLY UNSEEN MATERIAL:** the book uses previously unseen and rare document sources, most notably the archives of George VI's private secretary that have been restricted until now, which include never before seen letters from the Queen (current queen's mother).
- **THE CONTENT:** this is a very rich period to cover, and the book will include everything from thrilling set-pieces of wartime action, an exploration of the Duke of Windsor's Nazi sympathies, the breakdown of his relationship with George VI, and Elizabeth and Philip's Royal Wedding. It will be revisionist, authoritative, provocative and entertaining.
- **THE AUTHOR:** Alexander Larman has established a media profile as a royal historian, and is very well-connected through his extensive journalism. He writes for the *Times*, *Observer*, *Telegraph*, *Spectator* and the *Critic*.
- **PREVIOUS SUCCESS:** Alexander's previous book *THE CROWN IN CRISIS* received advance endorsements from Simon Sebag Montefiore, Anne Sebba, William Boyd and Andrew Roberts, plus widespread review coverage. It was described as 'impressive' by the *Observer*, 'engaging, detailed and suspenseful' by the *Independent*, and was 'book of the week' in *The Times*.

Author Biography

Alexander Larman is the author of several books, most recently *The Crown In Crisis: Countdown to the Abdication*. He is books editor of the *Spectator's* world edition and is a contributing editor to *The Critic* magazine. He has a monthly book review column in the *Observer* and writes regularly about literature and the arts for publications including *Prospect*, *The Chap* and the *Daily Telegraph*.

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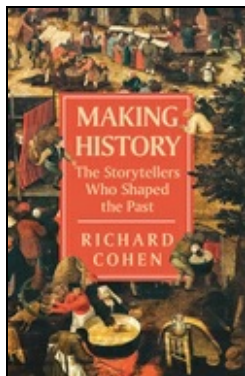
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Making History The Storytellers Who Shaped the Past

Richard Cohen

Keynote

A history of historians that demonstrates how the telling of history is inevitably influenced by the life and beliefs of the storyteller

Description

'A huge, fizzing omnium-gatherum of a book . . . marvellous' *Daily Telegraph*
 'Witty, wise and elegant . . . a classic of history itself' *The Spectator*
 'Grave and witty, suave yet pointed . . . full of energy' Hilary Mantel
 'An enthralling investigation . . . consistently entertaining' *The Times*
 'Epic . . . whatever Cohen writes about he writes about with brio' *New Yorker*

Who writes the past? And how do the biases of storytellers – whether Julius Caesar, William Shakespeare or Simon Schama – influence our ideas about history today?

Epic, authoritative and entertaining, *Making History* delves into the lives of those who have charted human history - professional historians, witnesses, novelists, journalists and propagandists - to discover the agendas that informed their world views, and which in so many ways have informed ours. From the origins of history-writing through to television and the digital age, *Making History* abounds in captivating figures brought to vivid life, from Thucydides and Tacitus to Voltaire and Gibbon, from Winston Churchill to Mary Beard. Rich in character, complex truths and surprising anecdotes, the result is a unique exploration of both the aims and craft of history-making that will lead us to think anew about our past and ourselves.

Sales Points

- **STRONG CRITICAL RECEPTION:** as well as attracting endorsements from Hilary Mantel, David Grann, John Meacham and Amanda Foreman, the book received incredible reviews across the board on hardback publication
- **RADIO 4 BOOK OF THE WEEK:** featured for two weeks as R4's Book of the Week on hardback publication

Reviews

- 'Superb . . . Highly entertaining . . . Witty, wise and elegant, this tremendous book deserves to become a classic of history itself' - *THE SPECTATOR*
- 'What a brilliant achievement! Erudite yet engaging and full of energy . . . scholarly, lively, quotable, up-to-date and fun' - HILARY MANTEL
- 'An enthralling investigation into the ways in which the background of historians affected and affects the way they present the past . . . consistently entertaining . . . [a] historical Tower of Babel' - *THE TIMES*
- 'A huge, fizzing omnium gatherum of a book . . . marvellous' - *DAILY TELEGRAPH*

Author Biography

Richard Cohen is the author of *Chasing the Sun*, *How to Write Like Tolstoy* and *By the Sword*. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and for two years was programme director of the Cheltenham Festival of Literature. Five times UK national sabre champion, he was selected for the British Olympic fencing team. He lives in New York.

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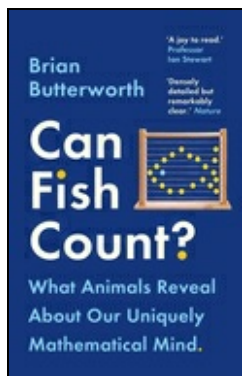
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Can Fish Count? What Animals Reveal about our Uniquely Mathematical Mind

Brian Butterworth

Keynote

Every pet owner thinks their own dog, cat, fish or hamster is a genius. CAN FISH COUNT? unveils just how widespread that intelligence is in nature.

Description

'What I like best about this fascinating book is the detail. Brian Butterworth doesn't just tell us stories of animals with numerical abilities: he tells us about the underlying science. Elegantly written and a joy to read' - Professor Ian Stewart, author of *What's the Use?* and *Taming the Infinite*

'Full of thought-provoking studies and animal observations' - *Booklist*

'Enlightening and entertaining' - *Publishers Weekly*

The Hidden Genius of Animals: Every pet owner thinks their own dog, cat, fish or hamster is a genius. What makes CAN FISH COUNT? so exciting is the way it unveils just how widespread intelligence is in nature.

Pioneering psychologist Brian Butterworth describes the extraordinary numerical feats of all manner of species ranging from primates and mammals to birds, reptiles, fish and insects. Whether it's lions deciding to fight or flee, frogs competing for mates, bees navigating their way to food sources, fish assessing which shoal to join, or jackdaws counting friends when joining a mob - every species shares an ability to count.

Homo Sapiens may think maths is our exclusive domain, but this book shows that every creature shares a deep-seated Darwinian ability to understand the intrinsic language of our universe: mathematics

CAN FISH COUNT? is that special sort of science book - a global authority in his field writing an anecdotally-rich and revelatory narrative which changes the way you perceive something we take for granted.

Sales Points

- Tim Harford meets Steve Jones
- Eye-opening and horizon-expanding popular science
- HOW TO MAKE THE WORLD ADD UP by Tim Harford and ALMOST LIKE A WHALE by Steve Jones have sold over 19K pbs

Reviews

- 'His densely detailed but remarkably clear exploration, illuminated by fascinating experiments, maps our understanding of numeration in the animal kingdom' - *Nature*

Author Biography

Brian Butterworth is Emeritus Professor of Cognitive Neuropsychology at University College London.

He taught at Cambridge University for eight years and has held visiting appointments at MIT and the Max Planck Institute at Nijmegen. He is currently working on the neuroscience and the genetics of mathematical abilities and disabilities. He was elected Fellow of the British Academy in 2002, and is the author of *The Mathematical Brain*, as well as of several academic books. He lives in London.

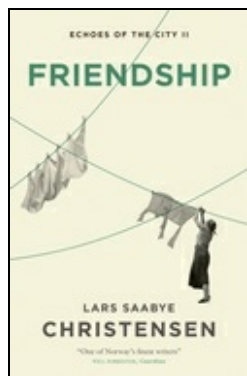
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Friendship Echoes of the City II

Lars Saabye Christensen
Translated by Don Bartlett

Keynote

The novel that follows *Echoes of a City*, set in post-war Oslo, by Norway's answer to Elena Ferrante.

Description

Set in post-war Oslo and following on from *Echoes of a City*, by an author who understands the city like no other.

"One of Norway's finest writers" **GUARDIAN**

"Profoundly resonant" **TLS**

In Kirkeveien, Oslo, in the year 1956, forty-year-old Maj is worn down by being a homemaker and widowed mother. To the indignation of the Red Cross ladies, she cautiously frees herself from the role she has otherwise fulfilled to the letter. She finds a job that she turns out to be more than good at, and some kind of love, too. Her friend Margrethe is sick of her marriage to the antiquarian bookseller, Olaf Hall, but cannot think of divorce. Jesper gets a girlfriend who opens the door to a new, more liberated environment of vegetarianism and politics. And his best friend Jostein realises that his talent for making money will allow him access to a world that is larger and richer than that of the Oslo slaughterhouse.

Friendship is a beautifully orchestrated story about people and their dreams, about social conventions, personal constraints and what it takes to have the courage to realise oneself. In this book brimming with human insight, as in *Echoes of the City*, in each of these characters we recognise something of ourselves.

Sales Points

- An epic family trilogy set in post-war Oslo, for readers of Elena Ferrante
- By the author of *The Half-Brother* - 8k sold through UK TCM
- A MACLEHOSE PRESS EDITION (trade paperback original)

Reviews

- 'One of Norway's finest writers,' - Will Forrester, *Guardian*
- 'A poignant meditation on memory, on finding one's place in the world, on family ties, loss and heartbreak . . . We are easily drawn into their lives and by the end it is hard to part with these characters who we have come to know so well.' - Lucy Popescu, *London Magazine*
- 'Saabye Christensen's writing is rich and elegant, and always easy to read. Burlesque humour that borders on farce, with an underlying layer of melancholy. From the outset, the reader might feel that the book flows a bit too easily, but before you notice the writer has grabbed hold of you and doesn't let go until the last page has been turned' - *Adresseavisen*
- 'Eminent is a big word. Even so, it comes to mind assessing the second volume of this memoir novel, *Echoes of the City* . . . Lars Saabye Christensen is a master storyteller who is both sharp and affectionate.' - *Weekendavisen*

Author Biography

LARS SAABYE CHRISTENSEN has published a number of novels, poetry and short story collections, his breakthrough coming in 1984 with *Beatles*, one of Norway's bestselling books still. He received the Nordic Council Literature Prize for *The Half Brother* in 2001. He has also received the Riverton Prize, the Critics' Prize, the Brage Prize, the Norwegian Booksellers' Prize, the Dobloug Prize and the Norwegian Reader's Prize. His novels have now been published in 36 countries.

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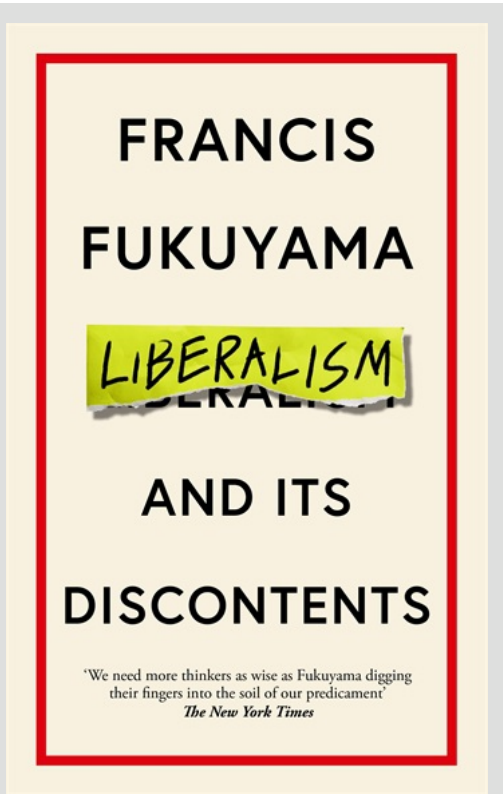
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Liberalism and Its Discontents

FRANCIS FUKUYAMA

KEYNOTE

An acclaimed defence of liberalism by the renowned political philosopher

SALES POINTS

- A brilliantly clear defence of liberalism, the big political buzzword under attack from both the populist right (Modi, Trump, Orban, Johnson) and the left (Marx, Lenin, Xiaoping etc).
- A primer in the vein of *IDENTITY* (50,000 copies sold).
- Fukuyama always generates huge publicity - this book shows how far to the left he has moved since his neo-con days.
- *Liberalism and Its Discontents* sold 13,000 copies in hardback

DESCRIPTION

'We need more thinkers as wise as Fukuyama digging their fingers into the soil of our predicament' *The New York Times*

'A brilliantly acute summary of the way some aspects of liberal thought have consumed themselves' *Guardian*

'One of the West's most interesting public intellectuals' *Times*

'Hard to think of a better case for liberal centrism' *FT*

Liberalism - the comparatively mild-mannered sibling to the more ardent camps of nationalism and socialism - has never been so divisive as today. From Putin's populism, the Trump administration and autocratic rulers in democracies the world over, it has both thrived and failed under identity politics, authoritarianism, social media and a weakened free press the world over.

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Pithy, to the point, and ever pertinent, this is political dissection at its very best.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

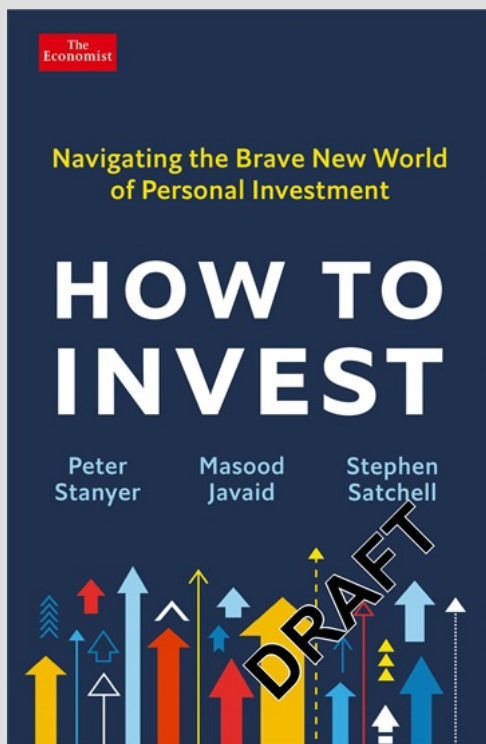
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How to Invest

Navigating the brave new world of personal investment

PETER STANYER, MASOOD JAVAID, STEPHEN SATCHELL

KEYNOTE

A new guide to personal investment for the era of cryptocurrencies and personal trading platforms

SALES POINTS

- An eye-opening, refreshing new look at personal investment today.
- Based on the authors' practical, long-term principles of sound investment rather than get-rich-quick schemes or market-specific approaches.
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How to Invest aims to help investors navigate this new world, offering a principles-based, keep-it-simple approach to help them make investment decisions and have investment conversations that will make the most of their money.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Peter Stanyer is an independent investment economist. He was previously chief investment officer of a US-based wealth management firm, a managing director at Merrill Lynch and investment director of the UK's Railways Pension Fund.

Masood Javaid was Senior Advisor in the Managing Director's Office to a large sovereign wealth fund. Prior to that, he held senior positions at Mercury Asset Management and Merrill Lynch, and managed the UK's Post Office and British Telecom pension fund assets.

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We're all innovators now. Thinkers and entrepreneurs Ted Ladd and Alessandro Lanteri show us how

SALES POINTS

- A fresh, modern take on what it takes to innovate to maximum effect.
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DESCRIPTION

It is a myth to consider innovation the domain of the special few inspired by 'eureka!' moments that always result in brilliant new products. In reality, anyone with the right tools, traits, and methods has the potential to innovate with impact, generating profits and even changing the world.

In this engaging guide, top thinkers and entrepreneurs Ted Ladd and Alessandro Lanteri show how to create innovations that deliver customer value. Their Innovation Pyramid describes a strategic process that is rooted in the right cultures and mindsets, leveraging a range of methods, techniques and themes to reach the pinnacle of maximum impact.

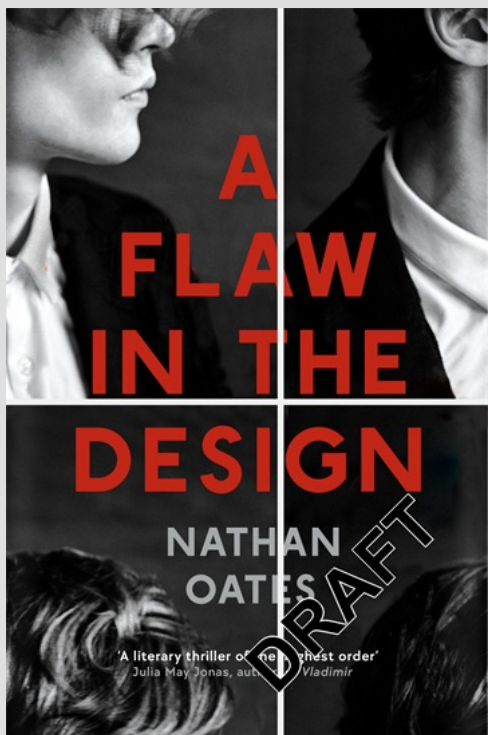
This book is essential reading for anyone who wants to create, innovate, improve performance, and ultimately, make a difference.

The Economist Edge series: books that give you the edge, also available, *Branding That Means Business*.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Ted Ladd is a Dean and Professor of Entrepreneurship at the Hult International Business School and teaches innovation at Harvard University. The most recent start-up he participated in was acquired by Google.

Alessandro Lanteri is Professor of Strategy at ESCP Business School and teaches executive education programs for Saïd Business School and London Business School. He is the author of *CLEVER*.



REVIEWS

'A Flaw in the Design is a literary thriller of the highest order - a book that made my heart beat fast and my brain light up' - Julia May Jonas, author of Vladimir

'Brutal and compelling, A Flaw in the Design ... swerves and shocks before smashing into you, a T-bone collision you can hold in your hands.' - Julia Phillips, author of Disappearing Earth

'Brilliantly constructed and psychologically astute' - Antoine Wilson, author of Mouth to Mouth

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A Flaw in the Design

NATHAN OATES

KEYNOTE

An ingenious thriller about a father having to adopt his nephew, despite having reason to believe he is a psychopath

SALES POINTS

- A classy dark thriller perfect for fans of *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn, *Lullaby* by Leila Slimani and *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz
- 17-year-old Matthew is a proto Patrick Bateman and a villain about whom readers will love to share their feelings - huge word-of-mouth potential
- All set for a big international publication, with a huge American print run confirmed and TV rights sold to Company Pictures in the UK

DESCRIPTION

'A literary thriller of the highest order' Julia May Jonas, author of *Vladimir*

Gil has been estranged from his sister ever since her obnoxious son tried to drown his daughter on a family holiday. That's Gil's interpretation; his sister thinks he was only playing around.

Or did. When she and her husband perish in a car crash, Gil becomes his nephew's legal guardian. Matthew is now an urbane 17-year-old, raised in Manhattan's Upper East Side, a planet away from rural Vermont, where Gil lives with his wife and daughters, teaching at the local university.

At first, Matthew seems like he has changed, but when he begins to take Gil's writing classes, he submits a story detailing the various ways a character resembling Gil's youngest daughter might die. While Gil believes that he has invited a psychopath to live under his roof, the women in his life are impressed by Matthew's intelligence and charm. Is Gil losing his mind, or are his family in desperate danger?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

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

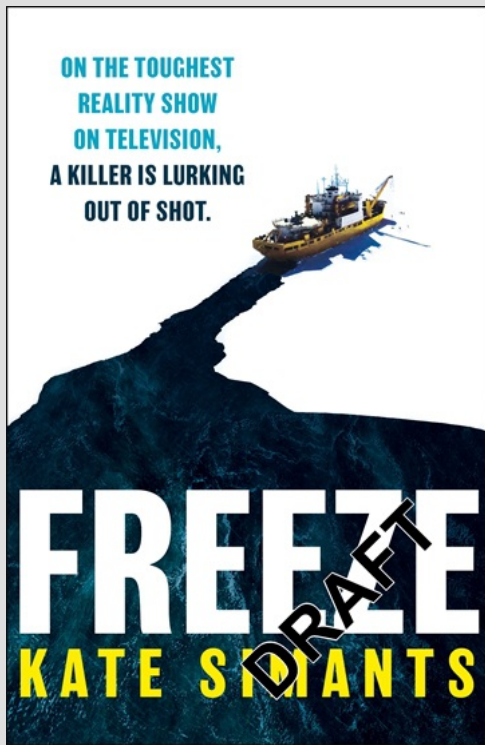
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Freeze

KATE SIMANTS

KEYNOTE

A gripping thriller of obsession, murder and revenge, from a Bath Novel-award winning author

SALES POINTS

- The stunning new thriller from the CWA Debut Dagger shortlisted author of *Lock Me In* and Bath Novel Award winner of *A Ruined Girl*.
- *And Then There Were None* meets *Survivor* as a group of reality TV contestants trapped on an Arctic ice-breaking ship are picked off one by one. Perfect for fans of Lucy Foley, Ruth Ware, *The Sanatorium* and *Shiver*.
- Inspired by the author's years working as an undercover journalist, and exploring the thin line between love and obsession, this novel will get readers talking.

DESCRIPTION

On the toughest reality show on television, a killer is lurking out of shot.

Frozen Out is set to be a TV sensation. In the harshest Arctic conditions, eight contestants will push their bodies and minds to breaking point for a £100,000 prize - and, once the ship drops anchor in the pack ice, no chance of help from the outside world. The temperatures might be well below freezing, but the stakes couldn't be higher.

And camerawoman Dee will be there to capture every second, all but invisible: just how she likes it. She has her own reasons for taking this job and the less attention she gets, the better.

But as rumours spread of corner-cutting and safety risks, tempers among the cast and crew start to fray. When one of the contestants is found dead, supposedly of a heart attack, it seems in keeping with the bad luck that has dogged the show. But Dee is not convinced this death was natural.

With a fierce storm approaching and a killer on board, the question now is not who will win the money. It's who will make it off the ship alive.

Packed with suspense from the first page to the last, *Freeze* is a must-read for fans of *Shiver*, *The Sanatorium* and *One By One*. This thriller isn't just chilling: it's sub-zero.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

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

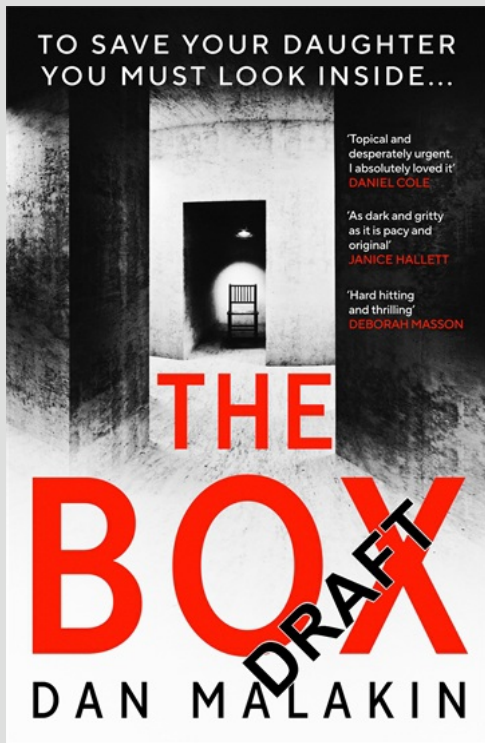
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The Box

a heart-stopping read packed with suspense, from the bestselling author of *The Regret*

DAN MALAKIN

KEYNOTE

What would you risk to save your child? A heart-pounding, timely read for readers of Harlan Coben and M.W. Craven

SALES POINTS

- Perfect for readers of Harlan Coben, Steve Cavanagh and Mark Billingham
- Taking on huge themes of gender identity, sexual violence and psychological trauma with sensitivity and intelligence, this book will get readers talking
- Malakin blends psychological suspense, action thriller and police procedural to dazzling effect

DESCRIPTION

Will you open *The Box* to save your daughter?

Ed Truman's family is falling apart. His daughter Ally is being targeted by an alt-right incel organisation, Men Together. His house is being picketed, former clients are accusing him of sexual assault, his son won't speak to him. And then Ally disappears.

Frantic, Ed suspects that Men Together have abducted her. But before he can go to the police, his DNA is found on the body of a young woman. Suddenly he's the subject of a nationwide manhunt, led by the tenacious DCI Jackie Rose. Ed finds himself on the run with Ally's friend, the enigmatic Phoenix, who claims to know where Ally is. But what is the truth? Is Ed a violent sexual predator? Or is he the victim of a ruthless conspiracy? The answers are in *The Box*. But not everyone who goes in, comes out alive...

From the bestselling author of *The Regret*, this heart-pounding thriller is perfect for readers of Harlan Coben, Mark Billingham and M.W. Craven.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dan Malakin has twice been shortlisted for the Bridport Prize, and his debut novel, *The Regret*, was a Kindle bestseller. When not writing thrillers, Dan works as a data security consultant, teaching corporations how to protect themselves from hackers. He lives in North London with his wife and daughter.

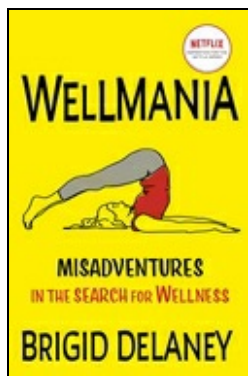
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Wellmania SOON TO BE A NETFLIX SERIES

Brigid Delaney

Keynote
MISADVENTURES IN THE SEARCH FOR WELLNESS

Description
MISADVENTURES IN THE SEARCH FOR WELLNESS – SOON TO BE MAJOR NETFLIX SERIES

When journalist and human tornado Brigid wakes up to yet another hangover, chronic anxiety and the reality that she is fast approaching 40, she is forced to rethink her 'live fast die young' attitude.

Cold-pressed juices, hot yoga, veganism, Paleo, mindfulness ... if you embrace these things you will be happy, you will be well - just ask Instagram, right?. But what does wellness even mean? Does any of this stuff actually work? Throwing herself body-first into a wellness journey, Brigid decides to find out.

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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Make Money While You Sleep

How to Turn Your Knowledge into Online Courses That Make You Money 24hrs a Day

Lucy Griffiths

Keynote

An indispensable business book about turning your knowledge into monetised digital courses and products.

Description

What if you could earn money doing what you love?

What if you could live more and work less?

What if you could Make Money While You Sleep?

You can!

Forget the old ways of unhealthy working hours and pressing pause on your life until retirement - especially in uncertain economic times. In *Make Money While You Sleep*, Lucy Griffiths, passive income strategist and coach, will share how you can create a course-based business that works 24 hours a day for you while you get on with the business of living your life.

Packed with advice, knowledge and refreshing honesty, Lucy will take you through the process of course creation: from inspiration to getting it done, to actually selling it!

* Learn how to stand out in an increasingly content-saturated world by using a proven system that turns your ideas into a bestselling brand.

* Package up your expertise and sell your courses on repeat.

* Learn how to position yourself as an expert in your industry and harness the power of social media and YouTube to upscale your business.

Now is the time to take your digital course idea and turn it into a money-making machine!

Sales Points

- **Timely subject:** We are on the precipice of unprecedented levels of unemployment. Covid-19 has dramatically changed our working world in a way that was unforeseen just 12 months ago. The transition to online working is moving exponentially and even before the pandemic, research firm Global Market Insights forecast that **e-learning and the digital course industry will grow to \$300 Billion by 2025**. Digital courses and products are key to building a future proof business that works for you using what you know.
- **Clear proposition, title and digital friendly package:** This book has an excellent 'Ronseal' title and a clear promise that can be marketed in a targeted and online focussed way.
- **Shrewd and knowledgeable author:** Lucy Griffiths is digital course & video strategist, who **has sold over 40,000 courses** and built course-based businesses with brands such as *Psychologies* magazine. She is an excellent communicator and having achieved success using this method embodies this approach to business.
- **Platform and connections:** Lucy has big plans to grow her platforms and client lists, she is also well connected in this world to entrepreneurs who would promote via their own large networks.

Email list: 23K

YouTube Subscribers: 6K, her weekly videos get over 200K views which is incredible given her subscriber numbers. She is targeting 100K subscribers by the end of 2021.

Pinterest blog posts: over 500K views per month

Facebook business, private group: 10K

Facebook group, public: 5K

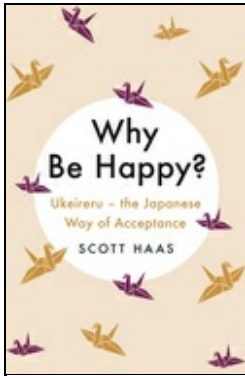
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Author Biography

Lucy Griffiths is a passive income strategist and coach who swapped reporting in conflict zones for course creation and built a hugely successful business selling digital courses.

Lucy is a former international journalist who reported from China, North Korea and even

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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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