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Asterix: Asterix and the White Iris Album 40

Fabcaro (Illustrated By Didier Conrad)

Description

Pre-order the latest adventure from our indomitable hero and his friends!

A strange new philosophy is gaining popularity amongst the Romans. When its enchanting influence reaches the Gauls, everything they once held dear is turned upside down.

Sales Points

- Asterix lives in the pantheon of the comic book world - the series has been translated into more than 100 languages and dialects, and sold more than 380 million copies worldwide. It's spawned animated cartoons, live action movies and its own theme park.
- Huge amount of adult fans who grew up with Asterix, and purchase for nostalgia, as a collectible, or as a gift to children.
- This is a full-colour comic with a brand-new Asterix story for fans to add to their collection.
- High-profile adult fans include Giles Coren, Harry Mount, Mary Beard, Russell T Davis and Boris Johnson.

Author Biography

Didier Conrad (born 6 May 1959) is a French comics artist and writer. Since 2012, he has been the artist of the popular *Asterix* series.

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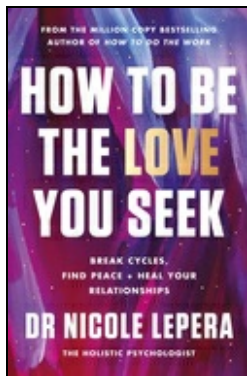
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How to Be the Love You Seek Break Cycles, Find Peace + Heal Your Relationships

Nicole LePera

Keynote

Improve all of your relationships, starting with your relationship with yourself

Description

'I love Dr Nicole LePera. She helps me a lot.' Gwyneth Paltrow

A radical new path to revolutionise your relationships

Why are our closest relationships so often a source of more stress than solace? Whether the relationship is with a romantic partner, a parent, child, friend or colleague, the dynamic is frequently the same - you'd like the relationship to change for the better, yet nothing you try seems to work.

Author of international bestseller *How to Do the Work*, Dr Nicole LePera has heard these frustrating patterns of loneliness, disconnection, and resentment described time and again, both from patients in her clinical practice and from her global online community @the.holistic.psychologist. In this groundbreaking book she offers a new path to healing our relationships by tapping into the power of the heart.

How to Be the Love You Seek harnesses the latest scientific research to teach us how to recognise our dysfunctional patterns, identify their roots in our earliest relationships, break painful cycles, build security and share compassion with ourselves and others.

Through stories, exercises, journal prompts, and other practical tools, Dr LePera empowers us first to strengthen our foundation of self-love, paving the way for deeper, more harmonious connections with those around us.

When you become the love you seek, you have the power to transform every relationship, from your most intimate partnerships to the bonds that hold our communities together.

Sales Points

- **MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Nicole LePera is a number one bestselling international sensation whose *How to Do the Work* has topped the charts all around the world, and is translated into thirty-eight languages. Her books have sold over a million copies worldwide.
- **HUGE PLATFORM:** Nicole's @the.holistic.psychologist platform on Instagram has over 7 million highly engaged followers, and continues to grow by 100,000 followers a month. Nearly 1 million followers on Twitter. 17 million likes on Tiktok.
- **MEGA SALES TRACK:** nearly 300,000 copies of our edition of *How to Do the Work* sold in all formats and territories.
- **AUTHOR VISIT:** Nicole LePera will visit Australia in early 2024 for live events and publicity.
- **MAJOR PODCASTS CONFIRMED:** huge podcast tour confirmed including Jay Shetty's On Purpose, Adam Grant's ReThinking, Mel Robbins, Almost 30 and more.

Author Biography

Dr. Nicole LePera is a holistic psychologist. She received traditional training in clinical psychology at Cornell University and The New School of Social Research. Based on her hugely popular Instagram account @the.holistic.psychologist, Dr. LePera has continued to expand her reach through her membership-only learning site, sharing her tools for transformation with an ever-growing community of #selfhealers. She lives in Arizona.

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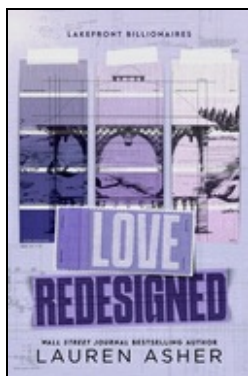
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Love Redesigned

Lauren Asher

Keynote

The first book in Lauren Asher's Lakefront Billionaires series, a spin-off from the multi-million bestselling Dreamland Billionaire series

Description

Meet the Lakefront Billionaires . . .

Get ready for another addictive romance from international bestselling author and TikTok sensation, Lauren Asher

Julian

If I ever caught on fire, Dahlia Muñoz would fan the flames with a smile. So, when she returns to Lake Wisteria, I fully intend to avoid the interior designer. At least until my meddling mother exploits my saviour complex. The faster I help Dahlia find her creative spark, the sooner she will leave town. But while I was busy getting rid of Dahlia, I overlooked one potential issue. What happens if I want her to stay?

Dahlia

People say the devil has many faces, but I know only one. Julian Lopez - my childhood rival and family frenemy. I vow to steer clear of him while recovering from my broken engagement, but then the billionaire makes an irresistible offer. Renovate a historic house together and triple our profits. Our temporary truce becomes compromised as we face years' worth of denied attraction and mixed emotions. Giving into our desire is inevitable . . . but falling in love? That isn't part of the plan.

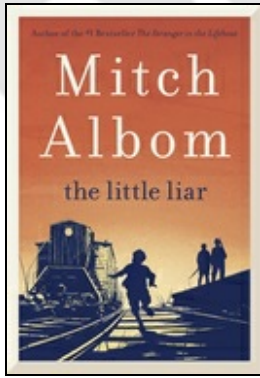
Sales Points

- Lauren Asher is a *Sunday Times*, *New York Times*, internationally bestselling author and TikTok phenomenon. This is the first book in her new spin-off series, Lakefront Billionaires. Delivering more of the spicy, addictive romance readers have come to know and love her for.
- TikTok views (as of August 23)
 - #laurenasher 308.5m
 - #laurenasherbooks 40m
 - #dreamlandbillionaires 126.7m
 - #dreamlandbillionairesseries 14.5m
 - #lakefrontbillionaires 315.5k (no books from this series yet released)

Author Biography

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

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



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The Little Liar

Mitch Albom

Keynote

A moving new novel from internationally bestselling author of fiction and non-fiction Mitch Albom, set during the German occupation of Greece and exploring complicity, responsibility and redemption

Description

A moving new novel from the beloved author of *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*

When the Nazis invade Salonika, Greece, eleven-year-old Nico Crispi is offered a chance to save his family. He is instructed to convince his fellow Jewish residents to board trains heading towards the east, where they are promised jobs and safety. He dutifully goes to the station platform every day and reassures the passengers that the journey is safe. Only after it is too late does Nico discover that the people he loved would never return.

In *The Little Liar*, Nico's story is interweaved with other individuals impacted by the occupation: his brother Sebastian, their schoolmate Fanni and the Nazi officer who radically changed their lives. As the decades pass, the consequences of what they endured come to light.

Exploring honesty, survival, revenge and devotion, *The Little Liar* is a timeless story about the harm we inflict with our deceits, and the power of love to redeem us.

What real readers say about Mitch Albom's books

'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**
- After twelve weeks, the hardback TCM of *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* (2021) was **up 76% on Mitch Albom's previous book, *Finding Chika*** (2019)
- **Heather Morris meets Matt Haig, *The Little Liar*** is the perfect purchase for Mitch's legions of **existing readers** as well as fans of **inspiring WWII stories**
- **This is the year of Mitch Albom.** 2023 marks the **twentieth anniversary of *The Five People You Meet in Heaven***, Mitch Albom's seminal, beloved novel. Little, Brown has sold **over 1.7 million copies** across formats and we are publishing a stunning anniversary hardback

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

Author, screenwriter, philanthropist, journalist and broadcaster Mitch Albom is an inspiration around the world. Albom is the author of numerous books of fiction and nonfiction, which have collectively sold more than forty million copies in forty-eight languages worldwide. He has written eight number-one *New York Times* bestsellers - including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, the bestselling memoir of all time, which topped the list for four straight years and celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2022. He has also written award-winning TV films, stage plays, screenplays, a nationally syndicated newspaper column, and a musical. He appeared for more than 20 years on ESPN, and was a fixture on *The Sports Reporters*. Through his work at the Detroit Free Press, he was inducted into both the National Sports Media Association and Michigan Sports halls of fame and was the recipient of the Red Smith Award for lifetime achievement.

Following his bestselling memoir, *Finding Chika*, and *Human Touch*, a weekly serial written and published online which raised nearly \$1 million for pandemic relief, he returned to fiction with *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*, which debuted at #1 on the New York Times Bestsellers List after being #1 on Amazon. His much-anticipated new novel, set during the



Holocaust, is coming in the fall of 2023.

Albom now spends the majority of his time in philanthropic work. Since 2006, he has operated nine charitable programs in southeast Michigan under his SAY Detroit umbrella, including the nation's first medical clinic for homeless children. He also created a dessert shop and popcorn line to fund programs for Detroit's most underserved citizens. Since 2010, Albom has operated the Have Faith Haiti orphanage in Port au Prince, a home to 60 children, which he visits every month without exception.

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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Check & Mate

From the bestselling author of *The Love Hypothesis*

Ali Hazelwood

Keynote

Are you ready for something a little different from Ali Hazelwood? Get excited for *Check & Mate*, the new hit from the globally bestselling author of *The Love Hypothesis*

Description

In this clever and swoonworthy new novel from the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Love Hypothesis*, life's moving pieces bring rival chess players together in a match for the heart.

Mallory Greenleaf is *done* with chess. Every move counts nowadays; after the sport led to the destruction of her family four years earlier, Mallory's focus is on her mom, her sisters, and the dead-end job that keeps the lights on. That is, until she begrudgingly agrees to play in one last charity tournament and inadvertently wipes the board with notorious 'Kingkiller' Nolan Sawyer: current world champion and reigning Bad Boy of chess.

Nolan's loss to an unknown rookie shocks everyone. What's even more confusing? His desire to cross pawns again. What kind of gambit is Nolan playing? The smart move would be to walk away. Resign. Game over. But Mallory's victory opens the door to sorely needed cash-prizes and despite everything, she can't help feeling drawn to the enigmatic strategist...

As she rockets up the ranks, Mallory struggles to keep her family safely separated from the game that wrecked it in the first place. And as her love for the sport she so desperately wanted to hate begins to rekindle, Mallory quickly realizes that the games aren't only on the board, the spotlight is brighter than she imagined, and the competition can be fierce (-ly attractive. And intelligent... and infuriating...)

This novel is suitable for both young adult and adult audiences.

Sales Points

- SOMETHING NEW: All of Ali's novels up to now have focussed on women in STEM. For the first time, Ali is branching out of that world into the world of professional chess - bringing something fresh for her readers with that classic Ali twist.
- SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER READERS: This is Ali's first non-explicit novel, suitable for the YA and adult crossover audience. We will be marketing as the new novel from Ali Hazelwood with a wider reach, targeting younger readers as well as adult readers.
- A NEW BRAND: Ali Hazelwood has fast achieved brand author status for us with high level, year-long campaigns to reach YA and adult readers, tiktokkers and core romance readers.
- TIKTOK FAMOUS: THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS and LOVE ON THE BRAIN were tiktok hits as well as a *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestsellers, we know that readers are going to be keen to return to Ali Hazelwood's world for more
- Film Rights for THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS have sold to Bisous (Persuasion starring Dakota Johnson). Sphere have sold over 900,000 copies of our edition of THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS around the world.

Author Biography

Ali Hazelwood is the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Love Hypothesis*, *Love on the Brain* and *Love Theoretically* as well as a writer of peer-reviewed articles about brain science, in which no one makes out and the ever after is not always happy. Originally from Italy, she lived in Germany and Japan before moving to the US to pursue a PhD in neuroscience. She recently became a professor, which absolutely terrifies her. When Ali is not at work, she can be found running, eating cake pops, or watching sci-fi movies with her two feline overlords (and her slightly-less-feline husband).

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Warriors, Rebels & Saints



The Art of
Leadership
from
Machiavelli to
Malcolm X
Moshik Temkin

REVIEWS

‘Brings together deep historical knowledge, cultural comparison, and sophisticated analysis of what makes leadership and how individual leaders both reflect their society and shape it in turn. This is a book **both empathetic and gripping on a subject of huge importance in our turbulent times.**

’ - Rana Mitter, author, *Modern China*

‘A thoroughly engaging meditation on a compelling array of individuals who shaped the eras in which they lived. The result is **a fascinating, illuminating, and cautionary meditation on leadership.**’ - Ellen Fitzpatrick, author, *The Highest Glass Ceiling*

‘**A book chock-full of insights,** showing how a careful and unsparing study of past leaders—those who had great power and those who didn’t—can help us identify the attributes we need to see in their successors today.’ - Fredrik Logevall, Laurence D. Belfer Professor of International Affairs, Harvard University

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Warriors, Rebels and Saints

The Art of Leadership from Machiavelli to Malcolm X

MOSHIK TEMKIN

KEYNOTE

A deep dive into how we define, seek and become leaders.

SALES POINTS

- Based on the author's wildly popular course at Harvard, this book translates accessible, smart and proven material for an even wider audience
- Experienced public speaker and lecturer, with articles published everywhere including the *New York Times*, *Aeon*, the *New Republic* and *Salon* - the author will be perfect for publicity
- Leadership is a topic of global interest and relevance - and this book not only offers brilliant storytelling and historical analysis, but also draws out clear lessons for how anyone can be a better leader, from CEOs to teachers to politicians
- For fans of David Runciman and Francis Fukuyama as well as Ryan Holiday and Robert Greene - big ideas and pithy lessons

DESCRIPTION

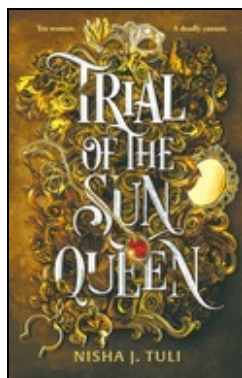
Across the world, and throughout time, there have been people who have risen to the challenge of leading others. Sometimes their power is undeserved, sometimes it's ill-used, but always their actions have impact. But do leaders really make history, or does history make leaders? And how might we harness the answers to find and become better leaders today?

For the past decade, Moshik Temkin has been exploring these questions at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and at universities around the world. In this book, he offers a deep dive into the nature of leadership, from the highest ranks to the most hopeless situations.

Drawing on stories from across history and culture, Temkin considers how leaders have made decisions, inspired others and forged a path in challenging circumstances - from the Great Depression to the dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo, from the Suffragettes to the anticolonial wars of the 20th century to the civil rights struggle - and how, in a world desperate for good leadership, we can evaluate those decisions and draw lessons for ourselves today.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Moshik Temkin is Distinguished Visiting Professor of Leadership and History at Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, and a fellow at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. He has been a visiting professor and lecturer in India, South Korea, Spain, Mexico and France, and his books include *The Sacco-Vanzetti Affair: America on Trial*, which was a finalist for the Cundill History Prize.



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Trial of the Sun Queen

the sizzling and addictive fantasy romance sensation

Nisha J. Tuli

Keynote

A Court of Thorns and Roses meets *The Bachelor*: ten women. A deadly contest. Only one can win the Sun King's heart.

Description

***The Bachelor* meets *The Hunger Games*. Ten women. A deadly contest. Only one can win the Sun King's heart.**

Lor has endured twelve long years of torment under the Aurora King's rule. Her only desire is to get free and pay him back for every moment of misery she's endured.

When a surprise release finds her in the hands of the Sun King, Lor is thrust into the spotlight as she competes against nine other Tributes for the role of queen. If she wins his heart, she'll earn her freedom and finally get her revenge.

But Lor doesn't belong in the Sun Queen Trials. Not only does she not understand why she was freed, she isn't a citizen of the Sun King's court. The other Tributes resent her presence and will stop at nothing to ensure Lor is wiped off the gameboard, permanently.

Now Lor must win, because if she loses, she dies. Or worse, she'll be sent back into the hands of the Aurora King.

This addictive TikTok fantasy romance sensation is perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, *Fourth Wing*, Raven Kennedy and Jennifer Armentrout. *Trial of the Sun Queen* is the first book in a series with an eventual happy ever after.

****The paperback will include some stunning character artwork****

The Artefacts of Ouranos series:

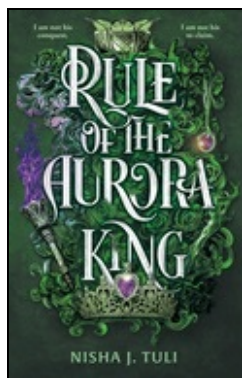
Trial of the Sun Queen
Rule of the Aurora King
Fate of the Sun King

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION:** This book is already hugely popular on TikTok, and it shows no signs of stopping. It has 8.2 million hashtag views, with all the top videos calling it the next ACOTAR. It has 5.6k ratings on Amazon UK, with a 4.3 average.
- **ROMANTASY BOOM:** We've seen huge growth in the fantasy romance market, with other previously indie published authors like Raven Kennedy, Danielle L. Jensen, Jennifer Armentrout, Scarlett St. Clair and Carissa Broadbent all reaching bestseller and cult favourite status. This book is perfectly poised to inherit the ACOTAR crown.
- **BINGEABLE SERIES:** The four-book Artefacts of Ouranos series, which begins with *Trial of the Sun Queen*, is deliciously bingeable, and we'll be publishing the first two books in September 2023 in order to capitalize on the growing hype for these books.
- **INCREDIBLE INTERNATIONAL DEALS:** The agent has sold this book to 13 different foreign territories worldwide - the entire world is excited about this book!
- **ACOTAR. . . BUT MAKE IT DIVERSE:** Nisha J Tuli is a Canadian Indian author who has written a wonderfully diverse cast of characters with a queernorm world, something that Sarah J. Maas seriously lacks

Author Biography

Nisha J Tuli is a Canadian fantasy romance author, whose books feature kick ass heroines, swoony love interests, and slow burns with plenty of heat. Fans of *The Princess Bride* and *A Court of Thorns and Roses* will find themselves at home in her worlds. She loves to draw upon her Indian heritage to bring her stories to life, weaving together vibrant and compelling characters, settings, and plotlines. Nisha wants to leave her readers breathless and begging for more and enjoys making her characters suffer before giving them a much-deserved happily ever after.



Rule of the Aurora King the seductive enemies to lovers fantasy romance

Nisha J. Tuli

Keynote

A Court of Thorns and Roses meets *Gild: Rule of the Aurora King* is spicy romantasy sequel to *Trial of the Sun Queen*, perfect for fans who love slowburn enemies to lovers, high heat, forced proximity and fated mates.

Description

Freed from the golden clutches of the Sun King, Lor now finds herself in the hands of Nadir, the Aurora Prince. Convinced she's hiding something, he's willing to do whatever it takes to make her talk. But Lor knows the value of secrets-she's been keeping them her entire life-and she's not letting hers go without a fight.

When Lor and Nadir team up to search for a lost item that holds the key to her past and her future, she isn't sure if she can trust him. All she knows is she won't fall for his promises and make the same mistakes again.

Lor also hasn't forgotten her vow to destroy the Aurora King. As Atlas hunts her across Ouranos, Lor plots to bring down the Imperial Fae who took everything. But she soon realizes that the future of the continent is about so much more than just her shattered legacy.

***Rule of the Aurora King* is spicy romantasy sequel to *Trial of the Sun Queen*, perfect for fans who love slowburn enemies to lovers, high heat, forced proximity and fated mates.**

The Artefacts of Ouranos series:

Trial of the Sun Queen
Rule of the Aurora King
Fate of the Sun King

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION:** This series is already hugely popular on TikTok, and it shows no signs of stopping. It has 8.2 million hashtag views, with all the top videos calling it the next ACOTAR. It has 5.6k ratings on Amazon UK, with a 4.3 average.
- **ROMANTASY BOOM:** We've seen huge growth in the fantasy romance market, with other previously indie published authors like Raven Kennedy, Danielle L. Jensen, Jennifer Armentrout, Scarlett St. Clair and Carissa Broadbent all reaching bestseller and cult favourite status. This book is perfectly poised to inherit the ACOTAR crown.
- **BINGEABLE SERIES:** The four-book Artefacts of Ouranos series, which begins with *Trial of the Sun Queen*, is deliciously bingeable, and we'll be publishing the first two books in September 2023 in order to capitalize on the growing hype for these books.
- **ACOTAR. . . BUT MAKE IT DIVERSE:** Nisha J Tuli is a Canadian Indian author who has written a wonderfully diverse cast of characters with a queernorm world, something that Sarah J. Maas seriously lacks

Author Biography

Nisha J Tuli is a Canadian fantasy romance author, whose books feature kick ass heroines, swoony love interests, and slow burns with plenty of heat. Fans of *The Princess Bride* and *A Court of Thorns and Roses* will find themselves at home in her worlds. She loves to draw upon her Indian heritage to bring her stories to life, weaving together vibrant and compelling characters, settings, and plotlines. Nisha wants to leave her readers breathless and begging for more and enjoys making her characters suffer before giving them a much-deserved happily ever after.

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Price	£9.99 Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9780356523385
BIC 2.1	Fantasy romance (FMR)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	528 pages
Word Count	120000 words
Series	Artefacts of Ouranos
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA
UNITED STATES Publisher	Hachette Book Group USA Publisher

Previous Titles

Trial of the Sun Queen

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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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Caught Up Windy City Book 3

Liz Tomforde

Keynote

The third book in the Windy City series - the TikTok sensation!

Description

Get ready for Kai Rhodes and Miller Montgomery's story . . .

A single dad and nanny romance.

Sales Points

- TIKTOK SENSATION: The Windy City series is popular on TikTok, with #liztomforde having 19.5 million views and #windycityseries having 5 million.
- DIGITAL FLYER: Liz has self-published the first two books in the series, MILE HIGH and THE RIGHT MOVE, which are both frequently in the Top 200 on Kindle UK (they're both in KU), and have 37k reviews between them (4.5* average).
- A NEW BRAND : With two more books in this popular series, we can grow Liz and continue to build her brand identity

Reviews

- 'Reader Reviews for the Windy City series' - - - - -
- 'I love this book, I love this author, I love the next one . . . I don't want this to end . . . ever' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'This book had my emotions all over the place and had me hooked from start to finish. I would definitely recommend you read this book as it will not disappoint' - ***** *Reader Review*
- 'Well-written, great characters, real emotion . . . Another brilliant read from Liz.' - ***** *Reader Review*

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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781399728591**
 BIC 2.1 **Romance (FR) Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **480 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **N/A**
 Series **Windy City Series**
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Chicago, US**
 Author born in **California, US**
 Author living in **California, US**

Previous Titles

Mile High
 The Right Move

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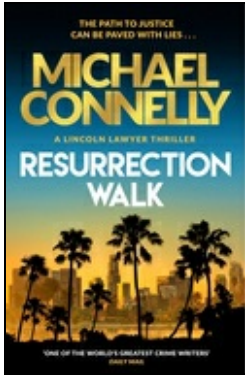
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; UK; USA
Author living in	Tampa, Florida

Previous Titles

CITY OF BONES (02); CHASING THE DIME (02); LOST LIGHT (03); THE NARROWS (04); THE CLOSERS (05); CRIME BEAT (06); THE LINCOLN LAWYER (05); ECHO PARK (06); THE OVERLOOK (07); THE BRASS VERDICT (08); THE SCARECROW (09); NINE DRAGONS (09); THE REVERSAL (10); THE FIFTH WITNESS (11); THE DROP (11); THE BLACK BOX (12); THE GODS OF GUILT (13); THE BURNING ROOM (14); THE CROSSING (15); THE WRONG SIDE OF GOODBYE (16); TWO KINDS OF TRUTH (2017); DARK SACRED NIGHT (2018); THE NIGHT FIRE (2019); THE LAW OF INNOCENCE (2020); THE DARK HOURS (2021); DESERT STAR (2022)

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Resurrection Walk

The Brand New Blockbuster Lincoln Lawyer Thriller

Michael Connelly

Keynote

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Connelly: Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller enlists the help of his half-brother, Harry Bosch, to prove the innocence of a woman convicted of killing her husband

Description

Defense attorney Mickey Haller is back, taking the long shot cases, where the chances of winning are one in a million. He agrees to represent a woman in prison for killing her husband, a sheriff's deputy. Despite her conviction four years earlier, she still maintains her innocence. Haller enlists his half brother, retired LAPD Detective Harry Bosch, as investigator. Reviewing the case, Bosch sees something that doesn't add up, and a sheriff's department intent on bringing a quick search for justice in the killing of one of its own.

The path to justice for both the lawyer and his investigator is fraught with danger from those who don't want the case reopened. And they will stop at nothing to keep the Haller-Bosch dream team from uncovering what the deputy's killing was really about.

CRIME DOESN'T COME BETTER THAN CONNELLY:

'The pre-eminent detective novelist of his generation'
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LEE CHILD

'A master'
STEPHEN KING

'America's greatest living crime writer'
DAILY EXPRESS

'One of the great storytellers of crime fiction'
SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

Sales Points

- **TV, FILM AND MEDIA MEGA-BRAND:** The first season of THE LINCOLN LAWYER amassed **260.53 million hours viewed on Netflix in its first four weeks**; it reached the **Netflix Global Top 10** in 90 countries.
- Backed by an **unmissable major marketing campaign** - ensuring the latest Connelly thriller will be right at the top of the list for crime-thriller fans this autumn and Christmas.
- **NUMBER 1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Connelly is a **mega-brand and growing fast**, with over **80 million copies sold** worldwide and recent **UK #1s in both hardback and paperback**.

Author Biography

MICHAEL CONNELLY is the author of thirty-eight novels, including the #1 *New York Times* bestsellers *Dark Sacred Night*, *Two Kinds of Truth*, and *The Late Show*. His books, which include the Harry Bosch series and the Lincoln Lawyer series, have sold more than eighty million copies worldwide. Connelly is a former newspaper reporter who has won numerous awards for his journalism and his novels. He is the executive producer of *Bosch*, starring Titus Welliver, and the creator and host of the podcast *Murder Book*. He spends his time in California and Florida.

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Dallergut Dream Department Store The Dream You Ordered is Sold Out

Mi-Ye Lee

Translated by Sandy Joosun Lee

Keynote

The first book of Mi-Ye Lee's whimsical yet moving duology, translated from the Korean language by Sandy Joosun Lee.

Description

|| THE NO.1 KOREAN BESTSELLER WITH OVER A MILLION COPIES SOLD ||

In a mysterious town that lies hidden in our collective subconscious, there's a quaint little store where all kinds of dreams are sold ...

Day and night, visitors both human and animal from all over the world shuffle in sleepily in their pyjamas, lining up to purchase their latest adventure. Each floor in the department store sells a special kind of dream, including nostalgic dreams about your childhood, trips you've taken, and delicious food you've eaten, as well as nightmares and more mysterious dreams.

In *Dallergut Dream Department Store* we meet Penny an enthusiastic new hire; Dallergut, the flamboyant owner of the department store; Agnap Coco, producer of special dreams; Vigo Myers, an employee in the mystery department as well as a cast of curious, funny and strange clientele who regularly visit the store. When one of the most coveted and expensive dreams gets stolen during Penny's first week, we follow along with her as she tries to uncover the workings of this wonderfully whimsical world.

A captivating story that will leave a lingering magical feeling in readers' minds, this is the first book in a bestselling duology for anyone exhausted from the reality of their daily life.

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Japanese and Korean translated fiction such as *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi (tr. Geoffrey Trousselot), *Welcome to Hyunam-dog Bookshop* by Hwang Bo-reum (tr. Shanna Tan) and *Days at the Morisaki Bookshop* by Satoshi Yagisawa (tr. Eric Ozawa).
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Rights sold in over 18 countries - including Brazil, Portugal, Spanish, Italian, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Serbia, China, Thailand, Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Indonesia and Turkey - as well as a Film and TV deal.
- **UNIQUE VOICE:** This series is a unique blend of magical whimsy mixed with an underlying heartwarming and healing message.

Author Biography

Mi-Ye Lee was born in Busan in 1990. After graduating from the Busan National University School of Materials Science and Engineering, she worked as a semiconductor engineer at Samsung Electronics. Her debut novel *Dallergut Dream Department Store* published entirely funded through a crowdfunding service in Korea in 2020 and has since drawn many enthusiastic responses and favourable reviews.

Publication date	Thursday, November 09, 2023
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Format	Demy
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	Dallergut Dream Department Store
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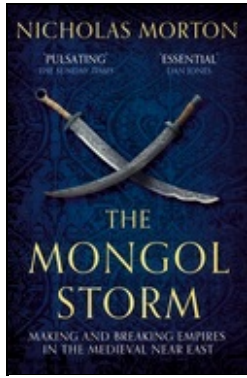
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
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Book locale	Mongolia, Middle East
Author living in	Nottinghamshire, UK
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Previous Titles

The Field of Blood: The Battle for Aleppo and the Remaking of the Medieval Middle East; The Crusader States and Their Neighbours: A Military History, 1099-1187; The Teutonic Knights in the Holy Land 1190-1291; The Medieval Military Orders: 1120-1314; Crusading and Warfare in the Middle Ages: Realities and Representations. Essays in Honour of John France; Encountering Islam on the First Crusade;

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The Mongol Storm Making and Breaking Empires in the Medieval Near East

Nicholas Morton

Keynote

An epic account tracing the rise of the Mongol Empire.

Description

'Brain-stretching . . . pulsating . . . irresistible' *The Sunday Times*

'Deeply researched and elegantly written - essential reading' Dan Jones

'Erudite, often thrilling and much-needed' *Daily Telegraph*

How the Mongol invasions of the Near East reshaped the balance of world power in the Middle Ages.

For centuries, the Crusades have been central to the story of the medieval Near East, but these religious wars are only part of the region's complex history. As *The Mongol Storm* reveals, during the same era the Near East was utterly remade by another series of wars: the Mongol invasions.

In a single generation, the Mongols conquered vast swaths of the Near East and upended the region's geopolitics. Amid the chaos of the Mongol onslaught, long-standing powers such as the Byzantines, the Seljuk Turks, and the crusaders struggled to survive, while new players such as the Ottomans arose to fight back. The Mongol conquests forever transformed the region, while forging closer ties among societies spread across Eurasia.

This is the definitive history of the Mongol assault on the Near East and its enduring global consequences.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Nicholas Morton is a senior lecturer at Nottingham Trent University and protégé of preeminent medieval historian Jonathan Phillips. Morton is, along with Phillips, series editor for the Ashgate series *Rulers of the Latin East*, and has written several award-winning articles for the *Journal of Medieval History*, among others. He is the author or editor of ten books covering different aspects of Middle Eastern history.
- **GREAT PRAISE:** The *Wall Street Journal* praised Morton's first trade book, *The Field of Blood*, for being 'lit by vivid re-creations of battles as well as concise descriptions of each warring group's military tactics,' while the *Washington Independent Review of Books* called it 'a lively and compact historical survey.'
- **DEEP RESEARCH:** This history draws upon sources produced by every major Near Eastern society, including artwork, architecture, and a vast array of materials written in Arabic, Persian, Uighur, Armenian, Syriac, Greek, Latin, Old French, and Hebrew.
- **STRONG CATEGORY:** *The Mongol Storm* will appeal to readers of sweeping books about global interconnections of the premodern world, including Peter Frankopan's *Silk Roads* (approx. 278k across HB and PB) and Dan Jones's *Crusaders* (approx. 22k across HB and PB).
- **COMP TITLE:** *The Ottomans* by Marc David Baer has sold over 20k copies so far since publishing in Oct 21, with a net value of approx. £145,000, and it was shortlisted for the Wolfson History Prize.

Reviews

- 'Deeply researched and elegantly written - essential reading' - Dan Jones
- 'Erudite, often thrilling and much-needed' - Daily Telegraph
- 'Brain-stretching . . . pulsating . . . irresistible . . . A reminder that the best history writing is eminently readable' - The Sunday Times
- 'Revelatory, lively and stocked with colourful personalities' - Literary Review

Author Biography

Nicholas Morton is a senior lecturer at Nottingham Trent University. The author or editor of ten books, Morton lives in Nottinghamshire, United Kingdom. His most recent book *The Crusader States and their Neighbours* is the winner of the Verbruggen Prize 2022.

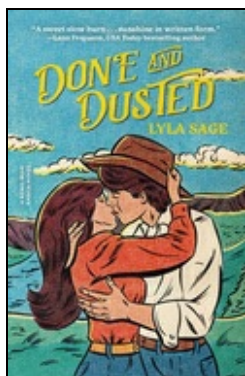
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Done and Dusted

Lyla Sage

Description

She's off-limits, but he's never been good at following the rules.

For the first time in her life, Clementine "Emmy" Ryder has no idea what she's doing. She's done everything on her to-do list. She left her small hometown, went to college, and made a name for herself doing her favorite thing: riding horses. But when an injury results in an obstacle she can't overcome, Emmy leaves behind a career, an apartment, and a boyfriend for the hometown she spent her whole life trying to escape.

Luke Brooks is Meadowlark's most notorious bad boy, bar owner, and bachelor. He's also the unofficial fifth member of the Ryder family, who spent his entire childhood antagonizing Emmy, the youngest Ryder sibling.

It's been years since he's seen his best friend's little sister, but when she walks into his bar and back into his life, he can't take his eyes off her.

Brooks takes it upon himself to get to the bottom of why Emmy returned to Meadowlark and what happened to put out the perpetual fire in her eyes. But first, he needs Emmy to take him up on his offer to be friends. An offer that has nothing to do with the fact that he can't stop thinking about her.

At least, that's what he tells himself.

As things between Emmy and Brooks heat up, it's getting more difficult for him to keep his hands off of her. Can he help her get her spark back? Or will they both go up in flames?

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Series	VMC
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I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings Maya Angelou

Keynote

Maya Angelou's phenomenal seven volume autobiography is now available on the Virago Modern Classics list.

Description

A beautiful new edition of I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS, the iconic, beloved and deeply moving first volume of Maya Angelou's autobiography.

The international classic and bestseller, Maya Angelou's memoir paints a portrait of 'a brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' BARACK OBAMA

'I write about being a Black American woman, however, I am always talking about what it's like to be a human being. This is how we are, what makes us laugh, and this is how we fall and how we somehow, amazingly, stand up again' Maya Angelou

In this first volume of her seven books of autobiography, Maya Angelou beautifully evokes her childhood with her grandmother in the American south of the 1930s. Loving the world, she also knows its cruelty. As a Black woman she has known discrimination, violence and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration.

'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings liberates the reader into life simply because Maya Angelou confronts her own life with such a moving wonder, such a luminous dignity' JAMES BALDWIN

'She moved through the world with unshakeable calm, confidence and a fierce grace . . . She will always be the rainbow in my clouds' OPRAH WINFREY

'She was important in so many ways. She launched African American women writing in the United States. She was a real original. There is no duplicate' TONI MORRISON

Sales Points

- To mark Virago's 50th anniversary, all seven volumes of Maya Angelou's phenomenal autobiography will be released in beautiful new editions as Virago Modern Classics.
- With stunning new covers, these new editions will celebrate Maya Angelou's remarkable legacy as one of the world's most beloved writers.
- Virago has sold over 2 million copies of Maya Angelou's books
- I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS is a classic of autobiographical writing that changed the face of American literature, went on to be a million-copy bestseller and has inspired writers and readers for over 50 years.

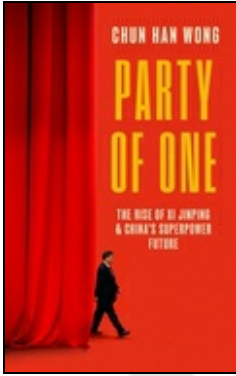
Reviews

- 'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' - President Barack Obama
- 'The poems and stories she wrote . . . were gifts of wisdom and wit, courage and grace' - President Bill Clinton
- 'She moved through the world with unshakeable calm, confidence and a fierce grace . . . She will always be the rainbow in my clouds' - Oprah Winfrey
- 'She was important in so many ways. She launched African American women writing in the United States. She was generous to a fault. She had nineteen talents - used ten. And was a real original. There is no duplicate' - Toni Morrison

Author Biography

Maya Angelou was one of the world's most important writers and activists. Born 4 April 1928, she lived and chronicled an extraordinary life: rising from poverty, violence and racism, she became a renowned author, memoirist, poet, playwright, civil rights' activist - working with Malcolm X and Martin Luther King. She wrote and performed a poem, 'On the Pulse of Morning', for President Clinton on his inauguration. She was given the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Obama and was honoured by more than seventy universities throughout the world.

She first thrilled the world with *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* (1969). This was followed by six volumes of autobiography, the seventh and final volume, *Mom & Me & Mom*, published in 2013. She wrote three collections of essays; many volumes of poetry, including *His Day is Done*, a tribute to Nelson Mandela; and two cookbooks. She had a lifetime appointment as Reynolds Professor of American Studies at Wake Forest University of North Carolina. She died in 2014.



Party of One The Rise of Xi Jinping and China's Superpower Future Chun Han Wong

Keynote

From one of the most respected reporters on China today, a vital new account of the political education of Xi Jinping, the authoritarian leader of China whose hard-edged tactics have set the rising superpower on a collision with Western liberal democracies.

Description

Party of One: The Rise of Xi Jinping and the Superpower Future of China shatters the many myths and caricatures that shroud one of the world's most secretive political organisations and its leader. Many observers misread Xi's intentions during his early years in power, projecting onto him their own hopes that he would emerge as a liberal-minded reformer who steers China toward more political openness, rule of law, and pro-market economics - and overlooking how he has advanced his career by masking his beliefs under a cloak of strategic ambiguity.

Combining narrative drama and incisive analysis, *Party of One* explains how Xi has shaken up the world's most populous nation with hard-edged authoritarianism, and set this rising superpower on a collision course with Western liberal democracies. Chun Han Wong draws on his years of first-hand reporting across China - spanning conversations with Party insiders and grassroots members, insights from scholars and diplomats who've studied and interacted closely with the Party bureaucracy, as well as analyses of official speeches and documents - to piece together a broad, digestible account of how Xi inspired fear and fervor in his Party, his nation, and beyond.

Sales Points

- Books that examine China's secretive ruling party have strong sales records. Michael Pillsbury's *The Hundred-Year Marathon* and Kai-Fu Lee's *AI Superpowers* are just two recent examples of books on modern China that have sold well over 100,000 copies.
- In 2021, Wong was part of a team of Wall Street Journal reporters named as Pulitzer Prize finalists for their coverage of China's autocratic turn under Xi Jinping.
- A much-needed expert view on China today

Author Biography

Wong has been a reporter with The Wall Street Journal since 2010. He has chronicled Xi Jinping's campaign to accrue personal power and enforce Party control-from crackdowns on corruption, dissent and independent scholarship, and efforts to enforce the Party's narratives in online spaces, businesses, schools and even private homes. In August 2019, after the Chinese government refused to renew Chun Han's press credentials, he moved to the Journal's bureau in Hong Kong, where he has continued covering Chinese politics, examining Xi's hard-nosed strategy for crushing dissent in the former British colony, his increasingly coercive efforts to reel in the island democracy of Taiwan, as well as the domestic and diplomatic fallout from the Covid-19 pandemic that first emerged in central China. Chun Han was born and raised in Singapore and is a native speaker in English and Mandarin Chinese.

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The Genius of Israel

Dan Senor and Saul Singer

Keynote

From the co-authors of the *New York Times*-bestselling *Start-Up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle* comes the highly anticipated follow-up, *The Genius of Israel*, breaking down the defining factors behind Israel's successful trajectory of innovation and explaining how other nations can learn from its development.

Description

How has a small nation of 9 million people, forced to fight for its existence and security since its founding and riven by ethnic, religious, and economic divides, proven resistant to so many of the societal ills plaguing other wealthy democracies?

Why do Israelis have among the world's highest life expectancies and lowest rates of "deaths of despair" from suicide and substance abuse? Why is Israel's population young and growing while all other wealthy democracies are aging and shrinking? How can it be that Israel, according to a United Nations ranking, is the fourth happiest nation in the world? Why do Israelis tend to look to the future with hope, optimism, and purpose while the rest of the West struggles with an epidemic of loneliness, teen depression, and social decline?

Dan Senor and Saul Singer, the writers behind the international bestseller *Start-Up Nation*, have long been students of the global innovation race. But as they spent time with Israel's entrepreneurs and political leaders, soldiers and students, scientists and activists, ultra-Orthodox Jews, Tel Aviv techies, and Israeli Arabs, they realized that they had missed what really sets Israel apart.

Sales Points

- The authors' previous book, *Start-Up Nation*, was a *New York Times* bestseller and sold 2.5K HBs and 5.5 PBs through UK TCM on distribution.
- Praise for *Start-Up Nation*:

'There is a great deal for America to learn from the very impressive Israeli entrepreneurial model. . . . *Start-Up Nation* is a playbook for every CEO who wants to develop the next generation of corporate leaders'

Tom Brokaw

'In the midst of the chaos of the Middle East, there's a remarkable story of innovation. *Start-Up Nation* is . . . a timely book and a much-needed celebration of the entrepreneurial spirit'

Meg Whitman

'Senor and Singer's experience[s] . . . come to life in their illuminating, timely, and often surprising analysis'

George Stephanopoulos

'A book every single Arab businessman, Arab bureaucrat, and Arab politician should read'

Fareed Zakaria

- The authors are hugely well-connected journalists in their own right, and so there's potential here for a eclectic review-led campaign.

Author Biography

Dan Senor is an executive at Elliott Management and co-author of the best-seller *Start-Up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle*. He was a senior advisor to Paul Ryan's 2012 campaign for vice president and foreign policy advisor to Mitt Romney's presidential campaigns. A former Defense Department official, Senor has been based in Baghdad and at US Central Command in Qatar, and was a US Senate aide in the 1990s. He has written for the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Washington Post*. He lives in New York City.

Saul Singer is the co-author of the best-selling book *Start-Up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle*. He is a former Editorial Page Editor and columnist at the *Jerusalem Post*. In Israel, Singer has briefed visiting executives from or spoken at the Israeli headquarters of companies such as: Johnson & Johnson, Proctor & Gamble, Xerox, General Electric, IBM, AT&T, Microsoft, and DuPont. Before moving to Israel in 1994, he served for ten years as an advisor to different U.S. Members of Congress and on the staffs of the U.S. House Foreign Affairs and Senate Banking Committees. He lives in Jerusalem with his wife and three children.

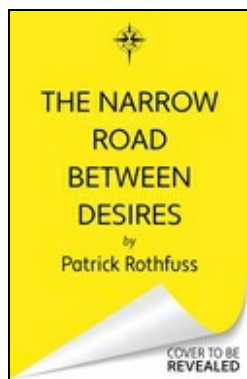
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The Narrow Road Between Desires A Kingkiller Chronicle Novella

Patrick Rothfuss (Illustrated By Nate Taylor)

Keynote

#1 New York Times-bestselling phenomenon Patrick Rothfuss returns to the wildly popular Kingkiller Chronicle universe with a stunning reimagining of 'The Lightning Tree'. Expanded to twice its previous length and lavishly illustrated by Nathan Taylor, this touching stand-alone story is sure to please new readers and veteran Rothfuss fans alike.

Description

Bast knows how to bargain. The give-and-take of a negotiation is as familiar to him as the in-and-out of breathing; to watch him trade is to watch an artist at work. But even a master's brush can slip. When he accepts a gift, taking something for nothing, Bast's whole world is knocked askew, for he knows how to bargain - but not how to owe.

From dawn to midnight over the course of a single day, follow the Kingkiller Chronicle's most charming fae as he schemes and sneaks, dancing into trouble and back out again with uncanny grace.

The Narrow Road Between Desires is Bast's story. In it he traces the old ways of making and breaking, following his heart even when doing so goes against his better judgement.

After all, what good is caution if it keeps him from danger and delight?

Sales Points

- An expanded new, must-read, illustrated novella set in the Kingkiller universe.
- This award-nominated SUNDAY TIMES and NEW YORK TIMES bestselling series has sold more than 10 million copies to date.
- This story is a must-read for fans, focusing as it does on one of the most popular and intriguing characters from this world: Bast.
- Published as a B-format PLC hardback, this sits beautifully beside his previous novella: *The Slow Regard of Silent Things*.
- The word-of-mouth excitement about this title will be sensational.

Reviews

- 'This is a magnificent book' - *Anne McCaffrey on The Name of the Wind*
- 'I was reminded of Ursula K. Le Guin, George R. R. Martin, and J. R. R. Tolkien, but never felt that Rothfuss was imitating anyone' - *The Times*
- 'The quality of the writing breathes magic into even fairly ordinary scenes, and makes some of the important ones extraordinary' - *Mark Lawrence*
- 'He's bloody good, this Rothfuss guy' - *George R R Martin*

Author Biography

Patrick Rothfuss is the bestselling author of The Kingkiller Chronicle. His first novel, *The Name of the Wind*, won the Quill Award and was a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year. Its sequel, *The Wise Man's Fear*, debuted at #1 on *The New York Times* bestseller chart and won the David Gemmell Legend Award. His novels have appeared on NPR's Top 100 Science Fiction/Fantasy Books list and *Locus*' Best 21st Century Fantasy Novels list. Pat lives in Wisconsin, where he brews mead, builds box forts with his children, and runs Worldbuilders, a book-centered charity that has raised more than six million dollars for Heifer International. He can be found at patrickrothfuss.com and on Twitter at @patrickrothfuss.

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Author living in	Wisconsin, USA

Previous Titles

The Slow Regard of Silent Things (A Kingkiller novella)
The Wise Man's Fear (The Kingkiller Chronicles 2)
The Name of the Wind (The Kingkiller Chronicles 1)

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Dune Messiah

The inspiration for the blockbuster film

Frank Herbert

Keynote

The second novel in the multi-award-winning Dune Trilogy.

Description

'An astonishing science fiction phenomenon' WASHINGTON POST

The ground-breaking and extraordinary sequel to Dune, the greatest science fiction novel of all time.

Paul Atreides has succeeded in his crusade against House Harkonnen and Emperor Shaddam IV himself, but his victory has had profound consequences. War has been brought to the entire known universe, and billions have already perished.

While former allies conspire to remove him from the throne, Paul accepts a gift from the Tleilaxu, a guild of genetic manipulators, hoping to find a single spark of peace and friendship amidst the betrayal and chaos around him. But this act may cost him the support of the Fremen, his most ardent supporters, and threaten the very existence of his new empire.

As matters escalate, Paul will be forced to choose between his throne, his wife, his people and his future - and determine the fate of the entire universe.

Read the series which inspired the 2021 Denis Villeneuve epic film adaptation, *Dune*, starring Oscar Isaac, Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya and Josh Brolin. Its breath-taking sequel, *Dune: Part Two*, is due for release in March 2024.

Dune reading order:

Dune
Dune Messiah
Children of Dune
God Emperor of Dune
Heretics of Dune
Chapterhouse Dune

Sales Points

- **CINEMATIC BLOCKBUSTER:** *Dune: Part Two* - the sequel to the hit blockbuster movie of 2021 - is due for release in March 2024.
- **WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON:** The Dune series is the most famous and successful science fiction series of all time.
- **STUNNING PACKAGE:** Beautiful gift hardback for fans of Dune and movie-watchers everywhere. The perfect companion to *Dune* (2021 hardback).

Reviews

- 'I know nothing comparable to it except *The Lord of the Rings*' - *Arthur C. Clarke on Dune*
- '*Dune* is even more relevant now than when it was first published' - *The New Yorker*
- 'A novel of extraordinary complexity . . . with few rivals in modern SF' - *The Encyclopaedia of Science Fiction on Dune*

Author Biography

Frank Herbert (1920-86) is best known for his immensely popular and successful science-fiction novels, but his books include non-fiction works on ecology and home computers as well as contemporary fiction. His classic novel *Dune* and its sequels have all been worldwide bestseller, and *Dune* itself was made into a major film and TV mini-series. The most recent adaptation, which premiered in October 2021, won a host of Academy Awards.



Gorgeous Gruesome Faces

Linda Cheng

Keynote

***Squid Game* meets *Wilder Girls* in this debut sapphic supernatural thriller set in the glittering, cut-throat world of K-pop rivalry. A disgraced idol comes face-to-face with the demons of her past when she enters a competition that turns out to be a deadly trap.**

Description

***Squid Game* meets *Wilder Girls* in this debut sapphic supernatural thriller set in the glittering, cut-throat world of K-pop rivalry. A disgraced idol comes face-to-face with the demons of her past when the competition she enters turns out to be a deadly trap.**

After a shocking career-ending scandal, eighteen-year-old Sunny Lee spends her days longing for her former popstar life and cyberstalking ex-groupmate Candie. They were inseparable - before leaving tragedy and heartache in their wake. Now Candie is chasing stardom in a new K-pop competition, and Sunny can't resist joining her. Finally, they can confront their past, like what happened that horrible night their third groupmate jumped to her death. And whether the dark, otherworldly secrets they keep had something to do with it . . .

But when Sunny is haunted by terrifying visions, gory injuries start happening to competitors - followed by even stranger mutilations. It's a race to survive the deadly carnage in this spellbinding sapphic thriller that will have you screaming and swooning for more.

Reviews

- 'Gorgeous Gruesome Faces is a seductive and darkly glittering exploration of the price of fame and friendship, set against the spectacle of a deadly K-pop competition.' - *Julie C. Dao, author of Forest of a Thousand Lanterns*
- 'Gorgeous Gruesome Faces is a thrill ride - but it's also so much more. If you peel back its slick and flawless skin, you'll find a nuanced portrait on fandom and idols, obsession and love, and how easily all lines can blur.' - *Joan He, New York Times bestselling author of The Ones We're Meant to Find*

Author Biography

Linda Cheng was born in Taiwan and spent her childhood moving between cultures and continents. She received her BFA from the Savannah College of Art and Design, and worked as an art director across South Carolina and Georgia where she developed a deep love for sweet tea, grits, and Southern Gothic stories. She currently resides in Vancouver, Canada, where she spends her off days exploring the British Columbia Coast and introducing her daughter to the wonderful world of obscure 90's anime.

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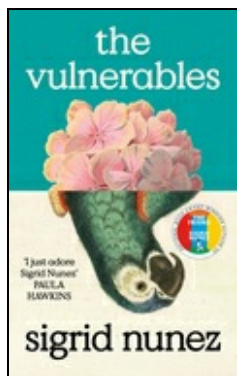
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Author living in	New York City

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The Vulnerables

'As funny as it is painfully honest' Paula Hawkins

Sigrid Nunez

Keynote

The unforgettable new novel about the enduring power of connection in a world of increasing distance, from the bestselling, National Book Award-winning author of *The Friend*

Description

The unforgettable new novel about the enduring power of connection in a world of increasing distance, from the bestselling, National Book Award-winning author of *The Friend*

'Sharp-eyed and tender ... As compassionate as it is disquieting, and as funny as it is painfully honest' PAULA HAWKINS

'Smart and sad and funny' SARAH MOSS

'Nunez has a wry compassion, and an eye for the kind of detail only grown-ups can catch' ANNE ENRIGHT

Three strangers are thrown together in one Manhattan apartment: a solitary writer; a Gen Z college drop-out; and a spirited parrot named Eureka. *The Vulnerables* reveals what happens when strangers are willing to open their hearts to each other and how far even small acts of caring can go to ease another's distress.

Smart, funny and provocative, Sigrid Nunez's new novel explores the nature and purpose of friendship, love and art in our complicated current times.

'When I open one of Sigrid Nunez's novels, I almost always know immediately: This is where I want to be' Dwight Garner, *NEW YORK TIMES*

'Sigrid Nunez is on a roll. She's tapped into a smart, wry voice which feels right for our times, as do her concerns with friendship, empathy, loss, and loneliness' NPR

'One of my favourite authors' NATALIE PORTMAN

'Nunez's voice is unflinching and intimate' ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

'Nunez is unparalleled when it comes to tapping into the immediacy of grief, love, and exhaustion, and translating it - sparsely, powerfully - on the page' BUZZFEED

'Long live Sigrid Nunez' LAURA MARLING

Sales Points

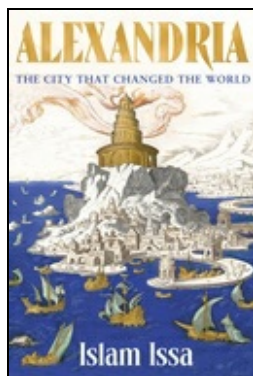
- Sigrid Nunez is firmly on the literary map now, with fans including Deborah Levy, Paula Hawkins, Phoebe Bridgers, Natalie Portman and Laura Marling, and with a readership that overlaps with writers like Rachel Cusk, Annie Ernaux and Karl Ove Knausgaard.
- We will seek more UK author endorsements for her (this was tricky last time round because of covid)
- A bookseller favourite, both in the UK and Australia
- Excellent prize track record and we will enter this for major prizes
- This forms a loose trilogy which began with *THE FRIEND* and continued with *WHAT ARE YOU GOING THROUGH* - though you don't have to have read the previous books to enjoy it. But the trilogy gives people an opportunity to talk about her work on a broader scale (like Cusk's *Outline* trilogy).

Reviews

- 'A sharp-eyed and tender novel about human connection in a time of crisis. As compassionate as it is disquieting, and as funny as it is painfully honest' - *Paula Hawkins*
- 'Smart and sad and funny' - *Sarah Moss*
- 'When I open one of Sigrid Nunez's novels, I almost always know immediately: This is where I want to be' - *Dwight Garner, New York Times*
- 'Long live Sigrid Nunez' - *Laura Marling*

Author Biography

Sigrid Nunez is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Friend*, winner of the 2018 National Book Award, and of seven other novels, including *Salvation City*, *The Last of Her Kind*, and, most recently, *What Are You Going Through*. She is also the author of *Sempre Susan: A Memoir of Susan Sontag*. Her books have been translated into thirty languages.



Alexandria The City that Changed the World

Islam Issa

Keynote

An original, authoritative and lively cultural history of the first modern city, from pre-Homeric times to the present day

Description

A city drawn in sand.

Inspired by the tales of Homer and his own ambitions of empire, Alexander the Great sketched the idea of a city onto the sparsely populated Egyptian coastline. He did not live to see Alexandria built, but his vision of a sparkling metropolis that celebrated learning and diversity was swiftly realised and still stands today.

Situated on the cusp of Africa, Europe and Asia, great civilisations met in Alexandria. Together, Greeks and Egyptians, Romans and Jews created a global knowledge capital of enormous influence: the inventive collaboration of its citizens shaped modern philosophy, science, religion and more. In pitched battles, later empires, from the Arabs and Ottomans to the French and British, laid claim to the city but its independent spirit endures.

In this sweeping biography of the great city, Islam Issa takes us on a journey across millennia, rich in big ideas, brutal tragedies and distinctive characters, from Cleopatra to Napoleon. From its humble origins to dizzy heights and present-day strife, *Alexandria* tells the gripping story of a city that has shaped our modern world.

Sales Points

- **A young and brilliant British-Egyptian academic:** Issa spent his summer holidays in Alexandria and has been named by the BBC as one of our "most significant new thinkers". He has a long trade career ahead of him, with plenty of media experience already (TEDx, a BBC4 documentary, a regular contributor to the *Guardian*, *New Statesman*, and *TLS*) - he appeared on BBC Radio 3 discussing Alexander the Great in Dec22.
- **A global story:** Issa explores Alexandria as the crucible of change, culture and knowledge - great potential for rights and international sales. He takes us nimbly through thousands of years of history, covering plagues and crusades and empires rising and falling; religion, science and myth.
- **The first definitive history of the city**, in a similar vein to *Jerusalem* by Simon Sebag Montefiore, *London* by Peter Ackroyd and *Istanbul* by Bettany Hughes. Also for fans of *The Silk Road* by Peter Frankopan and *SPQR* by Mary Beard.

Author Biography

Professor Islam Issa is an award-winning British-Egyptian writer, curator and broadcaster, and was recently named by the BBC as 'one of the UK's most significant new thinkers'. He is Professor of Literature and History at Birmingham City University, has authored several academic books and contributes regularly to the *Guardian*, *New Statesman* and *Times Literary Supplement*.

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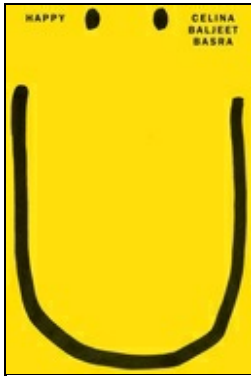
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Happy

An imaginative and innovative debut novel for fans of Slumdog Millionaire

Celina Baljeet Basra

Keynote

A whimsical and innovative debut novel, **HAPPY** is the story of a starry-eyed cinephile who leaves his rural village in Punjab to pursue his dreams- set against the global migration crisis.

Description

'A MIRACULOUS NOVEL' **MEGHA MAJUMDAR**

'PLAYFUL AND PROFOUND . . . USING WRY HUMOUR TO DELIVER A DEAD SERIOUS MESSAGE' **MELISSA FU**

'A BONKERS STORY THAT READS LIKE A FINE TEN-COURSE MEAL' **GARY SHTEYNGART**

A young cinephile leaves his rural village in India with big dreams, only to find himself trapped in menial jobs and forced to work off a debt he may never repay.

In a small farming village in Punjab, India, a boy crouches over his brother's phone in a rapeseed field watching clips of Godard's *Bande à part* on YouTube.

His name is Happy Singh Soni and when he's not sleeping among the cabbages and eating sugary rotis, Happy dreams of becoming an actor, one who plays the melancholy roles; the sad, pretty boys, rare in Indian cinema. He plans a clandestine journey to Europe, where he'll finally land a breakout role.

After a nightmarish passage to Italy, Happy still manages to find relief in food and fantasy, even as he is forced into ever-worsening work conditions on a radish farm by the syndicate involved in smuggling him to Europe to pay off the supposed debt they claim he has accrued. While disillusionment amongst the farm workers rise, Happy will find the love - and tragedy - that his favourite films always promised.

At turns funny and heart-breaking, sunny and tragic, *Happy* is a formally ambitious novel about the psychic fissures produced by the splintering of nations, and the lovely, generative, artful coping mechanisms created by generations of diasporic people. With this ingenious, daringly cinematic debut, Celina Baljeet Basra argues for the things that are basic to human survival: food, water, shelter, but also pleasure, romance, art, and the right to a vivid inner life.

Sales Points

- **DEBUT LITERARY VOICE:** Celina's unique literary voice immediately shines through and firmly positions her as one to watch amongst modern writers of the Indian diaspora.
- **CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUE:** Addresses the complex issue of illegal migration into Europe which is a highly-debated issue throughout the UK and EU with many countries looking to tighten border control in order to keep away unwanted immigrants. Accordingly to Europol, more than 90 % of the migrants travelling to the EU used facilitation services, usually provided by criminal groups.
- **INNOVATIVE FORM:** Basra plays with form as she includes different prose styles and formats ranging from cover letters, poetry, shopping lists, personified objects such as a bag of flour or a shovel and there is also the figure of Europe who appears as a woman with suspicious intent and lures Happy to make his journey.
- **PRIZEWINNING POTENTIAL:** The quality of Basra's writing is stunning and world-class, and we will be putting *Happy* forward for every major literary prize for which it is eligible.

Reviews

- 'Playful, funny, and wildly free, *Happy* inhabits the seam between beauty and tragedy. A miraculous novel.' - MEGHA MAJUMDAR, author of *A Burning*
- 'A bonkers story that reads like a fine ten-course meal.' - GARY SHTEYNGART, author of *Our Country Friends*
- 'With an innovative form that is simultaneously playful and profound, Celina Baljeet Basra's *HAPPY* is outstanding! From the first to the final pages, I was completely charmed by Happy and his crew as they made their treacherous journey towards dreams of a better life. Using wry humour to deliver a dead serious message with laser-sharp lightness, **Basra gives depth and definition to the unjust and inhumane conditions facing many migrants and undocumented workers. Read this book.**' - MELISSA FU, author of *Peach Blossom Spring*

Author Biography

CELINA BALJEET BASRA is a writer and cultural worker based in Berlin. She is a founder of the Department of Love, a curatorial collective. *Happy* is her first novel.

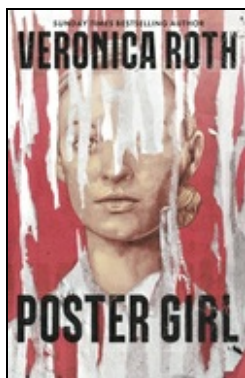
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Poster Girl

From Sunday Times and New York Times bestselling author of Chosen Ones

Veronica Roth

Keynote

For fans of Anthony Marra and Lauren Beukes, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Veronica Roth delivers a haunting dystopian mystery that explores the expanding role of surveillance on society via one woman who benefited as a child from an oppressive regime as her eyes are opened to the abuses her family, friends, and community perpetrated.

Description

A fallen regime. A missing child. A chance at freedom.

By the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Divergent*, *Poster Girl* is a haunting adult dystopian mystery that explores the expanding role of surveillance on society - an inescapable reality that we welcome all too easily.

WHAT'S RIGHT IS RIGHT. Sonya Kantor knows this slogan - she lived by it for most of her life. For decades, everyone in the Seattle-Portland megalopolis lived under it, as well as constant surveillance in the form of the Insight, an ocular implant that tracked every word and every action, rewarding or punishing by a rigid moral code set forth by the Delegation.

Then there was a revolution. The Delegation fell. Its most valuable members were locked in the Aperture, a prison on the outskirts of the city. And everyone else, now free from the Insight's monitoring, went on with their lives.

Sonya, former poster girl for the Delegation, has been imprisoned for ten years when an old enemy comes to her with a deal: find a missing girl who was stolen from her parents by the old regime, and earn her freedom. The path Sonya takes to find the child will lead her through an unfamiliar, crooked post-Delegation world where she finds herself digging deeper into the past - and her family's dark secrets - than she ever wanted to.

Praise for Veronica Roth

'Poster Girl cements Veronica Roth's status as a superstar' Gregg Hurwitz, #1 International bestselling author of the Orphan X series

'Veronica Roth's latest outing will draw you into its broken world, and make you think more deeply of our own' Karin Slaughter, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl, Forgotten* **'Roth weaves a tale of redemption and regret that kept me riveted and guessing until the last page'** Hugh Howey, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wool* and *Across the Sand*

'Veronica Roth is the cure for all those humdrum 'one true saviour' narratives' Charlie Jane Anders, Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author of *THE CITY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT*, on *CHOSEN ONES*

'Roth has pulled off a virtuoso performance' Blake Crouch, bestselling author of *DARK MATTER* and *RECURSION* on *CHOSEN ONES*

'Roth somehow manages to make universe-building look easy' Charles Yu, bestselling author of *INTERIOR CHINATOWN* on *CHOSEN ONES*

Sales Points

- The second adult fantasy novel from the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Divergent* and *Chosen Ones*.
- This is an action-packed dystopian novel, that will perfectly suit the adult readers who grew up with Veronica Roth's *Divergent*, bringing them to a brand-new world with all of her trademark excitement and worldbuilding.

Reviews

- **'Roth has pulled off a virtuoso performance, conjuring a stunning thriller/fantasy/sci-fi chimera like nothing I've read before, a story of ex-heroes struggling with the trauma of their past, what it means to have once saved the world, and the dark side of destiny'** - Blake Crouch, bestselling author of *DARK MATTER* and *RECURSION*
- **'Roth somehow manages to make universe-building look easy. She sets it all up - world, characters, premise - so smoothly that you hardly notice until you're a hundred pages in and hurtling down the tracks. An insightful exploration of desire and ambition that also touches on broader societal**

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topics, including celebrity, social media, trauma and recovery' - Charles Yu, bestselling author of *INTERIOR CHINATOWN*

- **'Poster Girl is a captivating story full of twists and turns-and no easy answers.'** - Karin Slaughter, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl, Forgotten*
- **'Roth weaves a tale of redemption and regret that kept me riveted and guessing until the last page'** - Hugh Howey, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wool and Across the Sand*

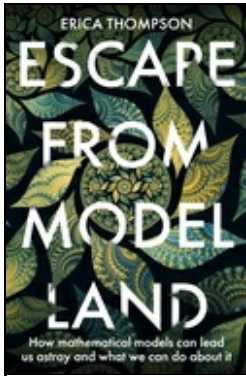


Author Biography

Veronica Roth is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Chosen Ones*, the short story collection *The End and Other Beginnings*, the *Divergent* series, and the *Carve the Mark* duology. She is also the guest editor of the most recent *The Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy*. She lives in Chicago, Illinois.

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Escape from Model Land How Mathematical Models Can Lead Us Astray and What We Can Do About It

Erica Thompson

Keynote

How do mathematical models shape our world - and how can we harness their power for good?

Description

'A brilliant account of how models are so often abused and of how they should be used' John Kay

How do mathematical models shape our world - and how can we harness their power for good?

Models are at the centre of everything we do. Whether we use them or are simply affected by them, they act as metaphors that help us better understand the increasingly complex problems facing us in the modern world. Without models, we couldn't begin to tackle three of the major challenges facing modern society: regulation of the economy, climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet in recent years, the validity of the models we use has been hotly debated and there has been renewed awareness of the disastrous consequences when the makers and interpreters of models get things wrong.

Drawing on contemporary examples from finance, climate and health policy, Erica Thompson explores what models are, why we need them, how they work and what happens when they go wrong. This is not a book that argues we should do away with models, but rather, that we need to properly understand how they are constructed - and how some of the assumptions that underlie the models we use can have significant unintended consequences. Unexpectedly humorous, thought-provoking and passionate, this is essential reading for everyone.

Sales Points

- This is the first popular science book to explain what models are, how they work and why they matter.
- Uses examples drawn from the three key challenges facing the world right now: climate change, financial stability and management of the pandemic.
- Explores the hidden consequences of the assumptions behind the models we use and how they can distort our thinking.
- Aims to promote better understanding of the use of models in the interests of improved individual decision making and more effective policy.
- Accessibly and entertainingly written with clear explanations and no jargon.

Reviews

- 'A brilliant account of how models are so often abused and of how they should be used' - John Kay
- 'A wise, lucid and compelling guide to how mathematical modelling shapes our world. Dr Thompson teaches us how to go from being unthinking consumers of models to sophisticated users, combining a rich variety of vivid examples and case studies with deep conceptual expertise' - Stian Westlake, CEO, Royal Statistical Society
- 'Demystifies the process of making the mathematical models that are increasingly used to make decisions about our lives . . . A thought-provoking and helpful guide for data scientists and decision makers alike' - Stephanie Hare, author of TECHNOLOGY IS NOT NEUTRAL
- 'Carefully researched and beautifully written . . . For an open-minded reader keen to expose, understand and potentially reconstruct their own worldview, *Escape from Model Land* is, at the same time, an uncomfortable and uplifting read. It shines a gentle light on many of our own norms and beliefs' - Kevin Anderson

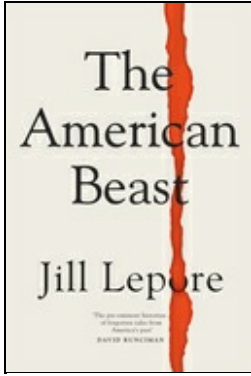
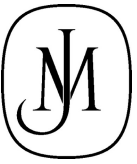
Author Biography

Erica Thompson is a senior policy fellow at the London School of Economics' Data Science Institute and a fellow of the London Mathematical Laboratory. With a PhD from Imperial College, she has recently worked on the limitations of models of COVID-19 spread, humanitarian crises, and climate change. She lives in West Wales.

Market

An invaluable guide to using and understanding scientific models for anyone who has to use them including scientists, economists, policy makers, academics, researchers, students in all fields but with special relevance to those in health, epidemiology, climate change and finance.

Also a valuable resource for those interested in smart thinking and popular maths.



**The American Beast
Essays, 2012-2022**

Jill Lepore

Keynote

A panoptical vision of modern America, from the brilliant mind of Jill Lepore.

Description

A panoptical vision of modern America, from the brilliant mind of Jill Lepore.

The past decade has marked a shift in America's trajectory. Jill Lepore, the acclaimed writer and *New Yorker* columnist, has been tracing its contested storylines in real time, beginning with the run-up to Donald Trump's election, through to the chaos and confusion left in its wake. Here we encounter Americans' rising techno-utopianism, frantic fractiousness, and unprecedented - but armed - aimlessness.

With the wit and verve that has made her the acclaimed national historian of a generation, these essays reflect on the consuming public fissures of this era: culture wars and the corrosion of the media; disruptive innovation and the future of technology; constitutional crises surrounding gun rights and the racial history behind the very language of insurrection. Balancing a penetrating personal lens with indispensable history, she makes sense of life in a moment of aberration and extremity that has left our political landscape forever changed.

The American Beast offers an arresting portrait of America, capturing the tumultuous relationship between the country's violent past and fractured present.

Sales Points

- Jill is a big asset to the JM non-fiction list as one of America's leading historians writing today.
- Jill is a prolific prize-winning and bestselling author and acclaimed staff writer for the *New Yorker*. Prize recognition includes: finalist for National Book Award, National Magazine Award and twice for Pulitzer Prize; winner of the Hannah Arendt Prize for Political Thought and the Anisfield-Wolf Award.
- Her many books include *These Truths* (2018) which was an international bestseller, named one of *Time* magazine's top ten non-fiction books of the decade.
- The essays in this collection cover a range of topics, appealing to readers of politics, history, current affairs, and technology.

Author Biography

Jill Lepore is the David Woods Kemper '41 Professor of American History at Harvard University, where she teaches classes in evidence, historical methods, the humanities, and American political history. She is the author of *The Name of War: King Philip's War* and the *Origins of American Identity* (winner of the Bancroft Prize), *New York Burning: Liberty, Slavery and Conspiracy in Eighteenth-Century Manhattan* (a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize), *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* (winner of the American History Book Prize), *If Then* (longlisted for the National Book Award) and many other titles. She is a staff writer at the *New Yorker*, host of the podcast The Last Archive, and was the winner of the Hannah Arendt Prize for Political Thought in 2021.

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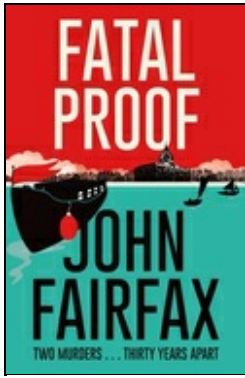
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Author living in **Normandy, France**

Publishing History

John Fairfax is the pseudonym of William Broderick, author of the Father Anselm series

Previous Titles

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Fatal Proof

John Fairfax

Keynote

A brilliant puzzle of a read, perfect for fans of Janice Hallett and Richard Osman.

Description

'Unputdownable...This writer gets better and better' **A.N. Wilson**

The Hither Green murder...

William Benson knows what it's like to be accused of something you didn't do - the fear, the vulnerability and the nightmare of watching your life unravel. Now he speaks on behalf of those who have no voice, defending anyone who claims to be innocent. This time, it's Karmen Naylor, estranged daughter of a south London crime boss, fighting a murder charge and desperate to be believed. But Benson becomes trapped into a grudge match between two rival clans, endangering himself and those he loves.

Tess de Vere is by Benson's side but she's keeping something from him. A stranger on the trail of a secret death squad operating in Northern Ireland during the Troubles brings a terrible secret into the heart of her own life. And he won't go away.

Can Tess and Will find their way through all the secrets and the lies? Should justice always be served - and if so, at what cost?

Praise for the Benson and de Vere series from readers:

'Keeps you wondering throughout the book. Loved it' 5 stars

'I really enjoyed this book. It had a great plot and two very sympathetic and intriguing leading characters' 5 stars

'Keeps you guessing right to the end. Lots of lovely twists and turns' 5 stars

'This series is the best I've read in a long time' 5 stars

'Got completely immersed in this plot, just love Benson and Tess' 5 stars

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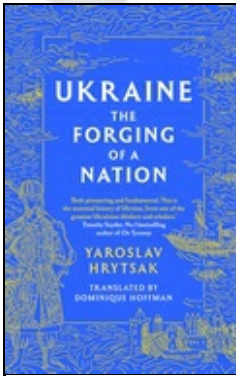
- A morally complex puzzle that brings together a barrister and solicitor, struggling to understand who is lying to who and why in their current case, perfect for fans of Janice Hallett and Richard Osman.

Reviews

- 'Praise for the series: 'Vivid and exciting' - *The Times*
- 'Praise for the series: 'Assured storytelling and highly intriguing moral complexity. I tore through it' - *Chris Brookmyre*

Author Biography

John Fairfax is the pen name of William Brodrick, who practised as a barrister before becoming a full-time novelist. Under his own name he is a previous winner of the Crime Writers Association Gold Dagger Award.



UKRAINE The Forging of a Nation

Yaroslav Hrytsak

Keynote

UKRAINE The Forging of a Nation explores Ukraine's dramatic past and its place as a nation within the history of the world, including in the wake of the 2022 Russian invasion.

Description

UKRAINE The Forging of a Nation offers readers a chance to understand more about Ukraine's remarkable past, examining the crucial moments of Ukrainian and global history of the past 1000 years.

In this compelling history, learn how the emergence of medieval states, the discovery of America, the industrial and French revolutions, two world wars, the emergence and collapse of totalitarian regimes, recent middle-class revolutions and the 2022 Russian invasion - are all closely affiliated.

In his new book, already a huge bestseller in Ukraine, Professor Yaroslav Hrytsak, Ukrainian intellectual and public historian, explores Ukraine's dramatic past and its place as a nation within the history of the world.

Sales Points

- *UKRAINE The Forging of a Nation* is already a huge success in Ukraine, as over 40,000 copies of the book have been printed/sold in Ukraine. These are absolutely unprecedented level of sales for them (a bestseller is 2k), so one of the biggest books ever in Ukraine. We could potentially have this become a pre-eminent title in this area and it could backlist incredibly well.
- A Ukrainian Christmas (co-written by the same author - Yaroslav Hrytsak) received great support. Unfortunately, it doesn't look like the conflict is coming to a resolution quickly and this focused book on the history of Ukraine and where it sits within a global context would be a good way for people the world over to continue to understand the often violent history of this country.
- Yaroslav Hrytsak is something of a rockstar historian, who is a great speaker and will be great for doing publicity around the book. He is a leading historian in his field and has a lot authority. We can potentially get him in remote interviews for political TV shows, radio and podcasts.

Reviews

- **'Both pioneering and fundamental. This is the essential history of Ukraine, from one of the greatest Ukrainian thinkers and scholars.'** - Timothy Snyder, *Number One New York Times bestselling author of On Tyranny*

Author Biography

Yaroslav Hrytsak is a Ukrainian historian and public intellectual. Professor of the Ukrainian Catholic University and Honorary Professor of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Professor Hrytsak has taught at Columbia and Harvard Universities and was a guest lecturer at the Central European University in Budapest. He is the author of many historical books, including several bestsellers and the recipient of numerous national and international awards and has written opinion pieces for many publications including *The Times*, the *New York Times* and *Time Magazine*.

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Magnolia Parks: The Long Way Home Book 3

Jessa Hastings

Keynote

TikTok Made Me Buy It! The third book in this addictive new romance series is a must-read for fans of *Gossip Girl*, Colleen Hoover, *Made in Chelsea* and *Euphoria* - and bound to be your new obsession in 2023.

Description

**How many loves do you get in a lifetime?
...And are Magnolia and BJ each other's?**

It's been nearly a year since everything happened between Magnolia Parks and BJ Ballentine on the steps of the Mandarin Oriental, and it seems like everything since then has changed.

Magnolia has a life in New York now and BJ appears to have finally let go and moved on.

But when they both wind up back to London and are thrust together once again, they find themselves asking their age-old question: how many loves do you actually get in a lifetime, and most importantly - are they each other's?

READERS LOVE THE MAGNOLIA PARKS UNIVERSE

'I was so wrecked by the ending I considered pulling a Joey from Friends and putting the book in the freezer.' **(FIVE STARS)**

'I never want to leave the Magnolia Parks universe! The obsession is real!' **(FIVE STARS)**

'If you want to obsess over a world and the gut wrenching love story that it revolves around - this book is for you.' **(FIVE STARS)**

'The ending, my heart. shattered. I was a sobbing mess.' **(FIVE STARS)**

'INSANE... I love a good love story, but this one is just so amazing.' **(FIVE STARS)**

Sales Points

- **VIRAL BOOKTOK SENSATION:** MAGNOLIA PARKS has had the internet in a FRENZY since being self-published and has been viewed millions of times on TikTok, spawned hundreds of fan accounts, video tributes and dedicated playlists. There is a huge young female audience for this book and the evidence is in: THEY ARE GOING WILD FOR IT.
- **GOSSIP GIRL MEETS MADE IN CHELSEA:** The series is set among the scandalous rich twenty-somethings of high society London - an irresistible premise, packed with all the delicious romantic angst of *Twilight* or *It Ends With Us*.
- **INTERNATIONAL SENSATION:** Rights sold in 15 languages and counting!
- **MAJOR FILM/TV DEAL:** Details of a VERY exciting TV deal are soon to be announced!
- **IT'S NOT JUST A SERIES, IT'S A UNIVERSE:** This is the third book in a 7-book Magnolia Parks Universe series, following *Magnolia* and other members of her elite circle (the 'Full Box Set'). Like a modern-day *Bridgerton*, this huge cast of compelling characters with interlinking stories makes the series incredibly addictive.

Author Biography

Originally from Australia, **Jessa Hastings** now lives in California with her husband, two children, her cat and a dog that she semi-regrets getting. She feels guilty writing that here but is fairly confident he won't read it.

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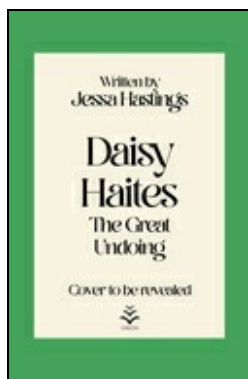
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Daisy Haites: The Great Undoing Book 4

Jessa Hastings

Keynote

Available to pre-order now! Book 4 in the viral Magnolia Parks Universe - the addictive romance series that TikTok can't get enough of, with millions of views and thousands of dedicated fans.

Description

"It's the great undoing of my heart as I know it."

Daisy Haites thought she'd left everything about her old life in the past: the crime, her family and the man she loves. But when her safety is threatened once again, she finds herself back under the watchful eyes of her gang-lord brother **Julian** and her ex-boyfriend **Christian**, both desperate to keep her safe.

Everything gets more complicated when beautiful, broken-hearted socialite **Magnolia Parks** enters the scene and Julian finds himself entangled with her. Because for Julian, falling in love isn't just unwelcome - it could be deadly for everyone involved . . .

Readers love Magnolia Parks Universe

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

'A girl who was brought up in the world of crime, yearning to be normal. Daisy is SO badass.' **(FIVE STARS)**

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

'Daisy Haites has become my favorite character in the Magnolia Parks Universe.' **(FIVE STARS)**

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

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

'My favorite characters forever and ever.' **(FIVE STARS)**

Sales Points

- **VIRAL BOOKTOK SENSATION:** The MAGNOLIA PARKS series has had the internet in a FRENZY since being self-published and has been viewed millions of times on TikTok, spawned hundreds of fan accounts, video tributes and dedicated playlists.
- **GOSSIP GIRL MEETS MADE IN CHELSEA:** The series is set among the scandalous rich twenty-somethings of high society London - an irresistible premise, packed with all the delicious romantic angst of *Twilight* or *It Ends With Us*.
- **MAJOR FILM/TV DEAL:** Details of a VERY exciting TV deal are soon to be announced!
- **INTERNATIONAL SENSATION:** Rights sold in 15 languages and counting!
- **IT'S NOT JUST A SERIES, IT'S A UNIVERSE:** This is the fourth book in a 7-book Magnolia Parks Universe series, delving even deeper into the lives of other members of Magnolia's elite circle (the 'Full Box Set'). Like a modern-day *Bridgerton*, this huge cast of compelling characters with interlinking stories makes the series incredibly addictive.

Author Biography

Originally from Australia, **Jessa Hastings** now lives in California with her husband, two children, her cat and a dog that she semi-regrets getting. She feels guilty writing that here but is fairly confident he won't read it.

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Sarah Sprinz

Translated by Rachel Ward

Keynote

A New Adult romance for fans of dark academia, set in an ancient boarding school in Edinburgh

Description

The road ahead of us winds through the valley, along a river that snakes away to the sea. And then I see it. The former monastery with the big church in the middle, surrounded by a dark wall. The jumble of rooftops and pointed spires, reaching up in to the blue sky . . .

Falling in love wasn't on Emma's agenda for her year abroad at Dunbridge Academy, the boarding school where her parents once met. Here she wants to find out where her father disappeared to when he left their family all those years ago. She has no time for distractions.

But when she meets fellow student Henry, Emma knows she's in trouble. During secret midnight parties and moonlit walks through the old school buildings, feelings grow between them, and Emma feels powerless to resist. But Henry has a girlfriend and Emma doesn't want her heart broken . . .

'An amazing book about love and dark academia' 5* reader review

'I laughed and I cried' 5* reader review

'Incredible, I couldn't put it down' 5* reader review

Sales Points

- **First love meets dark academia** in this first book in an **enchanting New Adult series** set in an ancient boarding school in Edinburgh.
- **A chart-topping bestseller** in Germany with over 300k copies sold, *Anywhere* was the second-bestselling paperback in Germany in 2022
- **Fantastic author platform** with **30k Instagram** and **23k TikTok followers**

Author Biography

Sarah Sprinz was born in 1996. After studying medicine in Aachen, she returned to her hometown by Lake Constance in southern Germany. When she's not writing, Sarah finds inspiration for new stories during long walks along the lake shore and enjoys planning her next trips to Canada and Scotland.

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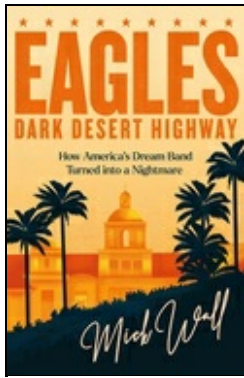
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Eagles - Dark Desert Highway How America's Dream Band Turned into a Nightmare

Mick Wall

Keynote

The definitive story of 'the American Beatles', The Eagles - America's best-selling band of all time

Description

'This could be heaven or this could be hell...'

So sings Don Henley on their biggest hit, 'Hotel California', and it is true that the Eagles story was one that blurred the ultimate Hollywood highs and subterranean LA lows beyond recognition.

The band that embodied the American dream with globe-straddling success, impossibly luxurious lives, almost supernatural talent also descended into nightmare with bloodletting betrayal, hate-filled hubris, the skeletons of perceived enemies, brutally discarded lovers and former band mates left unburied on the road behind them. The story of the Eagles is a truly gothic American fable: one of ultimate power and rivers of money; of sex and drugs at a time when both were the lingua-franca of sophisticated So-Cal living; of a band who sang of peaceful easy feelings in public while threatening to kill each other in private.

Now, for the first time, esteemed music biographer Mick Wall will provide the definitive insight into America's bestselling band of all time, a band who have sold more records than Led Zeppelin and The Rolling Stones combined, exploring their meteoric rise to fame and the hedonistic days of the 70s music scene in LA, when American music was taking over the world.

Sales Points

- 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of The Eagles, as well as the 40th anniversary of the band's first official split. A major world tour is planned to mark the anniversary throughout 2020-2021.
- Up until now, there has never been an up-to-date, definitive biography of the band. The last biography was written in 1999 by Marc Eliot (PB: 5,536 TCM).
- In August 2018, the Recording Industry Association of America revealed that Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975 by The Eagles had overtaken Michael Jackson's Thriller to become the biggest-selling album of all time in America, with sales of over 38 million. The Eagles have sold more than 200 million records worldwide, including five million in Australia and eight million in Britain, with Eagles singer Don Henley selling more than 20 million solo records.
- The Eagles' fans are devout, and the band is the most in-demand act for concert tickets in the world. For the band's US tour this year, fans buying on the secondary market have put The Eagles ahead of Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift, U2 and Billy Joel, with tickets going for \$238.
- Mick Wall has interviewed many of the key players within the story, many of which are as yet unpublished, including interviews with Eagles leaders Don Healey and the late Glenn Frey, as well as guitarist Joe Walsh and label chief David Geffen. New interviews will be conducted with current Eagles guitarist Vince Gill, former band members Bernie Leadon, Don Felder, Randy Meisner and former manager Elliot Roberts, among many others. With a 40-year career in the music industry, Mick Wall is well placed to tell the definitive story of The Eagles.

Reviews

- 'Mick Wall treats us to a savvy, authoritative chronicle of the flight of the Eagles, immersing us in the heady world of the Laurel Canyon scene and the other aspiring musicians who would rise to fame together. The Eagles persevered through obscurity and management and recording challenges to finally realize their dream, but the brilliance of their songwriting and musicianship was juxtaposed with the menacing tide of cocaine abuse, a broken brotherhood, and too much money. *The Eagles: Dark Desert Highway* is a comprehensive history of a band that burned so bright, yet finally succumbed to the heat.' - Sandra B. Tooze, author of *Levon: From Down in the Delta to the Birth of the Band and Beyond*

Author Biography

Mick Wall is the UK's best-known rock writer, author and TV and radio programme maker, and is the author of numerous critically-acclaimed books, including definitive, bestselling titles on Led Zeppelin (*When Giants Walked the Earth*), Metallica (*Enter Night*), AC/DC (*Hell Ain't a Bad Place To Be*), Black Sabbath (*Symptom of the Universe*), Lou Reed, The Doors (*Love Becomes a Funeral Pyre*), Foo Fighters, Lemmy and Guns N' Roses (*Last of the Giants*). He lives in England.

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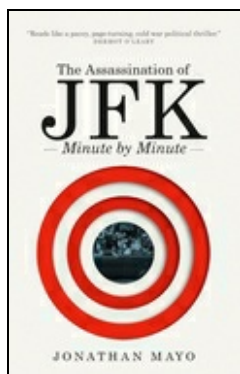
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The Assassination of JFK: Minute by Minute

Jonathan Mayo

Keynote

This is the story of JFK's assassination as told from the frontline: it is about the people - from the highest to the lowest - who were caught up in that four-day whirlwind in November 1963.

Description

"Reads like a pacey, page-turning, cold war political thriller." *Dermot O'Leary*

This is the story of JFK's assassination as told from the frontline: it is about the people - from the highest to the lowest - who were caught up in that four-day whirlwind in November 1963.

From Dallas nightclub reporter Tony Zoppi, who found himself carrying the president's casket; Secret Service agent Clint Hill beating his hands in despair on the trunk of the limousine as he watches Kennedy die; Howard Brennan, a construction worker on a lunch break watching a man take aim on the motorcade with a rifle; reporter Hugh Aynesworth with only an electricity bill on which to write notes for the scoop of his career; DJ John Peel a few feet from Oswald as he's questioned by the press; to Robert Kennedy sitting in the dark in the back of an empty army truck, waiting for his brother's body to arrive.

The Assassination of JFK: Minute by Minute is pure chronological narrative, giving a blow by blow account of the terrible events as they unfolded.

"Packed with vivid detail, and arranged in the minute by minute style that Jonathan Mayo has pioneered, this account of the murder of John F Kennedy gripped me from the first page to the last." *Jeremy Vine*

Sales Points

- 22nd November 2023 marks the 60th anniversary of the JFK assassination - sure to be extensive media interest.
- Stands out from hefty, linear biographical books about Kennedy.
- The hardback was released in tandem with a live BBC Radio 2 adaptation of *The JFK Assassination: Minute by Minute*, presented by Jeremy Vine and Dermot O'Leary.
- The *Minute by Minute* format combines historical insight with the immediacy of TV's 24, and will appeal to historians, conspiracy theorists and general readers interested in the anniversary.

Author Biography

JONATHAN MAYO joined the BBC in 1987, first working in radio and then television, where he won awards for his documentaries. In 2012 he became a freelance producer, director and writer. He lives in Surrey with his wife Hannah and son Charlie.

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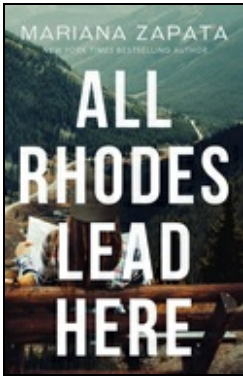
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All Rhodes Lead Here
From the author of the sensational TikTok hit, FROM LUKOV WITH LOVE, and the queen of the slow-burn romance!

Mariana Zapata

Keynote

From the author of the sensational TikTok-hit, *From Lukov with Love*, and the 'queen of the slow-burn romance'!

Description

If you loved *From Lukov with Love* - the sensational TikTok hit that is captivating readers all over the world - then you don't want to miss any of Mariana's unique romances! No one writes slow burn like Mariana Zapata and her millions of fans agree!

'Mariana Zapata's storytelling is incredible. I love the way she develops her characters and we get to watch all the goodness unfold. I never wanted this story to end' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'I would give it more than 5 stars if it was an option' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'Such a beautiful book and I literally do not know what to do with myself now that I've finished it' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'I'm honestly convinced that Mariana Zapata has no idea how to write anything other than a masterpiece. Because just like all of her other books, I adored this book' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'There were so many moments in this book where I was laughing so hard. Go read this right now, and I promise you, you will not regret it!!!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

'First Mariana Zapata book and let me say, I was not disappointed. . . Her writing is outstanding, the build up was perfect' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ reader review

Losing people you love is hard.

Aurora De La Torre knows moving back to a place that was once home isn't going to be easy.

Starting your whole life over probably isn't supposed to be.

But a small town in the mountains might be the perfect remedy for a broken heart.

Checking out her landlord across the driveway just might cure it too.

Want more of Mariana's delicious slow burn? Why not start with her sensational hit, *From Lukov with Love*! And don't miss any of her romances beloved by millions of readers!

- When Gracie Met the Grump*
- Dear Aaron*
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- Rhythm, Chord & Malykhin*
- The Best Thing*
- Under Locke*
- Kulti*
- The Wall of Winnipeg and Me*
- Wait for It*
- Luna and the Lie*
- Hands Down*

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION!** Previously self-published sensation **FROM LUKOV WITH LOVE** is a runaway hit with BookTokkers worldwide, earning **218 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK** and counting, plus **196 MILLION VIEWS** for its author **Mariana Zapata** - more than **Ali Hazelwood (75M)**, **Christina Lauren (60M)** and **Sally Thorne (22M)** suggesting readers can't get enough of Mariana and her unique romances.

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Author Biography

Mariana Zapata is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and a multiple No. 1 Amazon bestselling author. She is a five-time Goodreads Choice Awards nominee in the Romance category. Her novels have been published in thirteen languages.

Mariana lives in a small town in Colorado with her husband and beloved Great Dane, Kaiser. She loves reading, anime, and dogs. When she isn't writing, you can usually find her picking on her loved ones.

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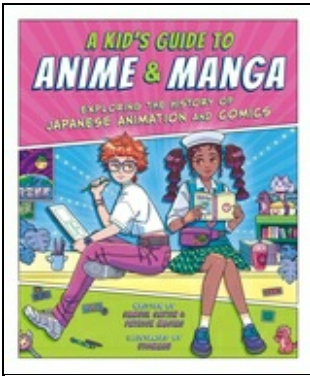
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A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga Exploring the History of Japanese Animation and Comics

Samuel Sattin and Patrick Macias (Illustrated By Utomaru)

Keynote

Explore the incredible world of anime and manga with this comprehensive, accessible handbook for kids.

Description

Explore the incredible world of anime and manga with this comprehensive, accessible handbook for kids.

Celebrate your *okato* spirit with this inclusive, illustrated guide to anime and manga. Whether you're watching anime on Netflix and Crunchyroll or bringing home stacks of manga from the library, *A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga* is THE guide to help you navigate this exciting, growing world.

Written by fans, writers and reviewers Samuel Sattin and Patrick Macias, *A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga* includes chapters on:

- § The history and importance of anime and manga
- § How anime and manga are made
- § Recommendations of popular series and films to enjoy
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Complete with a history of anime and manga, inspiring interviews, pro tips on what to watch and read and ideas for kickstarting your own creativity, *A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga* will tell you everything you need to know - and more!

Sales Points

- One of the first child-focused guides to manga and anime in the marketplace
- Fills a noticeable gap in the non-fiction space on guides to anime and manga for children aged 8-12 years old
- The perfect gift to give to anime- and manga-obsessed kids
- Anime and manga are an ever-growing part of popular culture, with manga series consistently featuring on bestseller lists

Author Biography

Samuel Sattin (Author)

Samuel Sattin is a writer and coffee addict. In May of 2022, he launched a Kickstarter with the artist team Gurihiru for *Unico: Awakening* in coordination with Tezuka Productions in Japan. He is also the writer of *Buzzing*, and the forthcoming history of roleplaying games, *Side Quest*. He adapted the Academy Award-nominated Cartoon Saloon Irish Folklore Trilogy (*WolfWalkers*, *Song of the Sea*, and *The Secret of Kells*) to graphic novel format, has written screenplays for PBS, and previously wrote books such as *Bezcamp*, *Legend*, and *The Silent End*. His nonfiction work has appeared or been featured in *The Nib*, *The Atlantic*, *NPR*, and elsewhere. He graduated with an MFA in comics from California College of the Arts and a creative writing MFA from Mills College, freelances in animation development, and works as a studio writer for Schulz Creative Associates, aka Snoopy Central. He currently resides in Northern California.

Patrick Macias (Author)

Patrick Macias is the editor in chief of *Otaku USA* magazine, the founding editor of Crunchyroll News, and the author of numerous books about Japanese pop culture including *TokyoScope: The Japanese Cult Film Companion*. In addition to contributing liner notes to the Criterion Collection and Arrow Video, he also wrote the original story for the anime series *URAHARA* which was simulcast globally in 2017. Born and raised in Sacramento, California, Patrick now lives in Tokyo, Japan.

Utomaru (Illustrator)

Utomaru is a Tokyo-based illustrator, art director, and graphic designer. Her credits include character design on *Muteking the Dancing Hero*, a reboot of a classic anime series, and illustrating the *Kitty Sweet Tooth* graphic novel series.

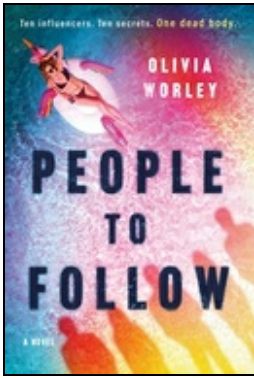
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People to Follow

Olivia Worley

Keynote

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A reality show on a remote Caribbean island. Ten teen influencers. One dead body.

Welcome to 'In Real Life,' the hot new reality show that forces social media stars to unplug and 'go live' for three weeks.

But the production crew never shows up, and the influencers find themselves stranded on the island with no contact with the outside world - except for their mysterious 'Sponsor'. And when one of them winds up dead, things start to get more real than they bargained for ... #nofilter.

With the body count rising and cameras tracking their every move, the influencers must figure out who is trying to get them cancelled - like, literally - before their #1 follower strikes again.

Sales Points

- *And Then There Were None* for Gen Z readers - Agatha Christie-like premise meets topical themes of influencers, cancel culture and the danger of believing that what you see on social media is the truth
- Polished, pacy and engaging writing - the reader is drawn right into the story and the reveals at the end are both surprising and satisfying
- The island setting is perfect escapism for the autumn and the bright summery cover will stand out among other October titles - as well as being good for ANZ as it will publish in the lead up to their summer

Author Biography

Olivia Worley is an author and actor born and raised in New Orleans. A graduate of Northwestern University, she now lives in NYC, where she spends her time writing thrillers, over-analysing episodes of *The Bachelor*, and hoping someone will romanticize her for reading on the subway. *People to Follow* is her debut novel.

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Playing Games

Huma Qureshi

Keynote

Huma Qureshi's gorgeous first novel: a tender and intimate story of two sisters caught up in the joys and pains of art and family

Description

'Warm and moving . . . *Playing Games* thoughtfully and elegantly considers what it means to be a sister, a mother and a writer' Chloë Ashby, author of *Wet Paint*

'A riveting and evocative tale of two sisters navigating love, loss and desires' Zeba Talkhani, author of *My Past is a Foreign Country*

The remarkable debut novel from critically acclaimed writer Huma Qureshi: a poignant story of art and sisterhood, family, marriage and betrayal

Hana has a perfect job, a perfect home, a perfect marriage. It is her younger sister Mira who is a mess. But Hana wants children and her husband is hesitating, and perhaps her control is slipping.

Mira dreams of a creative life but she's stuck working at a local café. She hates her flatmate and Hana's dismissal of her writing but she can't find the right inspiration.

One night, a fight between Hana and her husband sparks something in Mira: the words ring in her head and she starts typing. But what can you borrow from your sister? And what can be forgiven?

Praise for *Things We Do Not Tell the People We Love*

'Impressive' *Sunday Times*

'Intimate and incredibly insightful' *Stylist*

'A deft, satisfying and poignant collection of stories . . . I loved it' Pandora Sykes

'Huma Qureshi is a writer I know I'll be reading for years and years and years' Natasha Lunn

Sales Points

- **Debut novel from an award-winning author:** Huma Qureshi won the 2020 Harper's Bazaar Short Story Prize, and *Things We Do Not Tell the People We Love* was longlisted for the Jhalak Prize and the Edge Hill Prize.
- **Brilliant review history:** Both Huma's debut story collection and her debut memoir (*How We Met*, 2021) have received glowing reviews and excellent coverage: '[Qureshi] has a wonderfully luminous, understated style of writing' Diana Evans, *Evening Standard*
- **A well-connected and admired author:** Huma Qureshi is a former *Guardian* journalist, and her memoir *How We Met* was published in January 2021 to high acclaim.

Reviews

- 'A warm and moving portrait of two women's desires, equally overwhelming, to create art and to become a parent' - Chloë Ashby, author of *Wet Paint*
- 'A poignant story about the complexities and beauty of the bond between sisters . . . Reading Qureshi's crystal prose is a rare pleasure. I found *Playing Games* unputdownable.' - Molly Aitken, author of *The Island Child*
- 'Qureshi's stories keenly identify the everyday tragedies of feeling profoundly unknown or unheard, of holding secrets and misunderstandings . . . These tales vividly capture the experience of feeling constrained by family expectations, but also of not quite fitting the norms of British culture either' - *Observer, on Things We Do Not Tell*
- 'A luscious debut . . . I fell for this lyrical, moving collection and the woozy intensity that infuses many of its stories. Qureshi creates gripping plotlines and vividly drawn characters and - most importantly - she is a writer with something to say.' - *i, on Things We Do Not Tell*

Author Biography

Huma Qureshi is an award-winning writer, and the author of the memoir *How We Met: A Memoir of Love and Other Misadventures*, shortlisted for the Indie Book Awards, and the short story collection *Things We Do Not Tell the People We Love*, longlisted for the Jhalak Prize and the Edge Hill Prize, both published in 2021. She lives in London.

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Real Tigers Slough House Thriller 3

Mick Herron
Keynote

The third book in the *Sunday Times* bestselling, award-winning, *Slough House* series, featuring Mick Herron's much loved band of disgraced spies and their notorious leader, Jackson Lamb, **'the most fascinating and irresistible thriller series hero to emerge since Jack Reacher'** (*Sunday Times*)

Description

Pre-order *The Secret Hours*, the gripping new thriller from Mick Herron and an unmissable read for Slough House fans

Now a major TV series starring Gary Oldman

'The finest British spy fiction of the past 20 years' *Metro*

Slough House is the Intelligence Service outpost for failed spies, former high-fliers now dubbed the 'slow horses'. Catherine Standish, one of their number, worked in Regent's Park long enough to understand treachery, double-dealing and stabbing in the back, and she's known Jackson Lamb long enough to have learned that old sins cast long shadows. And she also knows that chance encounters never happen to spooks, even recovering drunks whose careers have crashed and burned.

What she doesn't know is why anyone would target her.

So whoever's holding her hostage, it can't be personal. It must be about Slough House. Most likely, it's about Jackson Lamb. And say what you like about Lamb, he'll never leave a joe in the lurch.

He might even be someone you could trust with your life.

'Masterful' *Daily Mail*

'A pulsating spy thriller' *Daily Express*

Sales Points

- **TWO MILLION COPIES SOLD:** The Slough House series has sold over two million copies across all formats
- **MAJOR TV SERIES:** The Slough House thrillers are now a major Apple TV series titled 'Slow Horses' starring Oscar-winning actor Gary Oldman as Jackson Lamb
- **A #1 BESTSELLER:** Mick Herron's latest book, *Bad Actors*, was an instant #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller
- **INTERNATIONAL DEALS:** We have sold the Slough House series into 23 territories

Awards

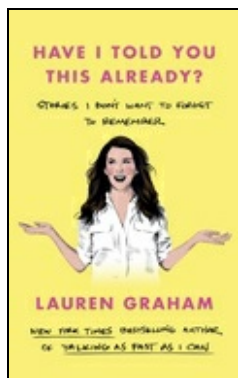
Shortlisted for the CWA Daggers: Steel
 Shortlisted for the CWA Goldsboro Gold Dagger
 Shortlisted for the Theakston Old Peculiar Crime Novel of the Year
 Winner of the Crimefest Last Laugh Award

Reviews

- **'Herron's Slough House novels are the finest new crime series this millennium'** - *Mail on Sunday*
- **'Real Tigers has revitalised the spy thriller genre'** - *Sunday Express*
- **'Herron fills a gap that has been yawning ever since Len Deighton retired'** - *Daily Telegraph*
- **'Sardonically funny and pleasingly complex'** - *Independent*
- **'Rather as if Philip Larkin or Alan Bennett had had a go at spy fiction'** - *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

Mick Herron is the #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Slough House thrillers, which have won the Theakston Old Peculiar Crime Novel of the Year award, two CWA Daggers, been published in over 20 languages, and are the basis of a major TV series starring Gary Oldman as Jackson Lamb. He is also the author of the Zoë Boehm series, and the standalone novels *Reconstruction* and *This is What Happened*. Mick was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, and now lives in Oxford.



Have I Told You This Already? Stories I Don't Want to Forget to Remember - the New York Times bestseller from the Gilmore Girls star Lauren Graham

Keynote

From the beloved star of *Gilmore Girls* and the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Talking as Fast as I Can* comes a candid, insightful, and wildly entertaining essay collection about her years in show business, featuring stories that range from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Description

From the beloved star of *Gilmore Girls* and the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Talking as Fast as I Can* comes a candid, insightful, and wildly entertaining essay collection about her years in show business, featuring stories that range from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Lauren Graham has graced countless television screens with her quick wit and larger-than-life personality, earning a reputation as a pop culture icon who always has something to say - and fast. Now Graham shares personal stories about her career in entertainment, from her early days navigating Los Angeles as a struggling actress in a red Volkswagen, to her first appearance on late-night TV, to the challenges of ageing gracefully in Hollywood. With her signature sense of humour and down-to-earth storytelling, she tells all and never spares a detail (as long as she hasn't forgotten it).

In 'R.I.P. Barneys New York' she writes about an early job as a salesperson at the legendary department store (and the time she inadvertently shoplifted); in 'Ryan Gosling Cannot Confirm' she attempts to navigate the unspoken rules of Hollywood hierarchies; in 'Ne Oublie' she warns us about the perils of coming from an extremely forgetful family; and in 'Actor-y Factory' she recounts what a day in the life of an actor looks like (unless you're Brad Pitt). She also welcomes back her alter ego Old Lady Jackson to share some more homespun wisdom ('Buy wrapping paper in January when it goes on sale') and reveal the easiest recipe for orange marmalade you'll ever find (which isn't actually easy, because easy recipes for marmalade are a total time suck and just another internet lie).

Filled with surprising anecdotes, sage advice, and laugh-out-loud observations, these all-new, original essays showcase the winning charm and wry humour that have delighted Graham's millions of fans.

Sales Points

- Lauren Graham is adored by fans of *Gilmore Girls* and has a strong Twitter presence with 625k followers.
- *Gilmore Girls* continues to be a major cultural touchpoint: all seven original series and the 2020 reboot are available on Netflix and the show has a strong social media presence (3.4m Facebook, 914k Instagram, 271k Twitter).
- With behind-the-scenes stories from Lauren's film and TV appearances and tales of what it's really like being a woman in Hollywood, this is perfect for readers who loved memoirs by other US comedians like Amy Schumer, Amy Poehler, Tina Fey and Mindy Kaling.

Reviews

- '**Lauren Graham's fourth delicious book of musings is fast, furious, smart, and ridiculously funny.** Apparently she's not just our modern-day answer to Carole Lombard, she has a generous dose of Dorothy Parker thrown in for good measure. It's not particularly fair, actually. But then again, life never is' - *Amy Sherman-Palladino, creator of Gilmore Girls, Bunheads, and The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*
- '**As funny and warm and charming as Lauren herself**' - *Jenny Han, #1 New York Times bestselling author of To All the Boys I've Loved Before series and The Summer I Turned Pretty series*
- 'With her signature humour, tenderness and warmth, Lauren Graham offers us another gem of a book in *Have I Told You This Already?* **A read so good it feels like having a hot cup of coffee with the author herself**' - *Rebecca Serle, New York Times bestselling author of One Italian Summer*

Author Biography

Lauren Graham is an actor, writer, and producer best known for her roles on the critically acclaimed series *Gilmore Girls* and *Parenthood*. She is also the *New York Times* bestselling author of *In Conclusion, Don't Worry About It; Talking as Fast as I Can*; and the novel *Someday, Someday, Maybe*. Graham has performed on Broadway and appeared in such films as *Bad Santa, Because I Said So*, and *Max*. She holds a BA in English from Barnard College and an MFA in acting from Southern Methodist University. Lauren Graham lives in New York and Los Angeles.

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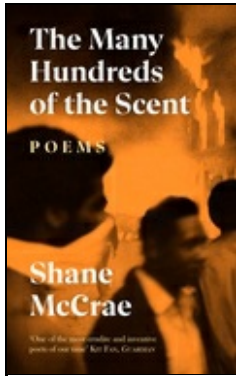
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The Many Hundreds of the Scent

Shane McCrae

Keynote

The stunning new collection from prize-winning poet Shane McCrae is his most personal collection yet

Description

Shane McCrae, one of the most powerful voices in contemporary poetry, returns with *The Many Hundreds of the Scent*, an urgent new collection that brims with lyric force. He expands both the poetic and the personal mythologies that he has been constructing over the course of his career; in addition to introducing his readers to 'the thin king / who eats the world,' McCrae invites them to bear witness to his tangle of childhood memories. In brutal, sorrowful lines, he recounts being kidnapped by his white supremacist maternal grandparents from his Black father as a boy. 'O reader, listener, stay,' McCrae writes. 'You are now evidence.'

In *The Many Hundreds of the Scent*, Homeric figures mingle with those that populate the poet's world. Helen weighs Paris's spear in her hand and bloodies a raging Achilles; Penelope burns her loom each night; Dido watches Aeneas's ship burn on the horizon. A strikingly original and engaging poet, McCrae continually surprises - the collection includes a series of poems about the advent of post-rock and *Hex*, the debut album of the band Bark Psychosis. With this collection, he has once more crafted an extraordinarily affecting book of poetry. As Kate Kellaway writes in the *Guardian*, 'In McCrae's hands, poetry is reclamation. It is also transport: writing a way out and through.'

Sales Points

- McCrae's previous book *Sometimes I Never Suffered* was shortlisted for the T.S. Eliot Prize 2020.

Reviews

- 'McCrae's poems possess a self-reflective quality without being burdened by history. As in Beckett and Whitman, repetition generates a self-searching, hypnotic music. His poetry moves freely within the restricted syllabic lines, constructing a wild, vivid dreamworld . . . **One of the most erudite and inventive poets of our time, throwing punches at the English language and its hierarchical traditions**' - Kit Fan, *Guardian*
- 'McCrae's poems allude to literary precursors like Dante, Milton, and the Bible, but the voice is unabashedly of our time . . . **By seeking to heal the rift in his own identity, McCrae has listened intently to the literary echoes emanating from the English language and transmuted them through his own dynamic voice**' - David Woo, *Poetry*

Author Biography

Shane McCrae's most recent books are *Cain Named the Animal* (2022) *Sometimes I Never Suffered* (2020) which was shortlisted for the TS Eliot Prize, *The Gilded Auction Block* (2019) and *In the Language of My Captor* (Wesleyan University Press, 2017), which won the 2018 Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Poetry, and was a finalist for the National Book Award, the *Los Angeles Times* Book Award and the William Carlos Williams Award. He has received a Whiting Writer's Award, a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, a Lannan Literary Award, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. He lives in New York City and teaches at Columbia University.

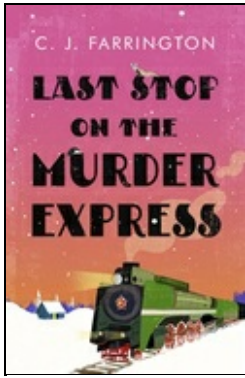
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Last Stop on the Murder Express

C J Farrington

Keynote

The third in the charming and compelling Olga Pushkin Mysteries.

Description

'Quirky and colourful' *Times Crime Club*

'An absolute delight' L C Tyler

'This intriguing but charming murder mystery is packed with psychological depth and wonderfully-drawn characters' Eleanor Ray

Literary fame beckons for Olga Pushkin, Railway Engineer (Second Class), when her self-help manual for hard-working women is published at last. In the meantime, however, Olga still has a household to support, a hedgehog to feed, and railway tracks to maintain from her tiny Siberian village of Roslazny, which has just become the target for Russian Railways budget cuts. Worse still, her beloved sergeant of police, Vassily Marushkin, has reunited with his long-lost wife Rozalina. And soon Rozalina is forcing Vassily to consider moving away...

Matters aren't helped when Olga's scheming superior, Boris Andreyev, forces her to babysit a special Romanov-themed murder mystery steam train doing the rounds of the local towns. Parked in a siding near Roslazny, the players deliver the first of several intended performances - only for a staged murder to become very real. Vassily starts a homicide investigation in conjunction with his boss, the mercurial Captain Zemsky, but both are baffled when another murder follows on the heels of the first.

Old-school Zemsky bans Olga from joining the investigation - but she soon makes vital discoveries that point towards something deeper and more worrying than the murders alone. Further afield, a rival author emerges to steal Olga's crown, while back in Roslazny Olga begins to suspect that Vassily's wife Rozalina might be hiding secrets of her own. With chaos striking Roslazny, can Olga solve the murders, save her literary career, and settle Rozalina's identity before she loses Vassily forever?

Praise for C J Farrington

'The book is an absolute delight, evocative equally of the frozen steppes, bad vodka and worse sausage, and full of larger than life characters. Olga Pushkin is an endearing protagonist, who is hopefully set for a series as long as the Trans Siberian Railway.' L C Tyler

'Written with a warmth that would thaw Siberia, this intriguing but charming murder mystery is packed with psychological depth and wonderfully-drawn characters. It also features the best hedgehog I've met in a novel.' Eleanor Ray

Author Biography

Conor Farrington is a novelist with eclectic interests ranging from contemporary British politics to the life and work of Franz Liszt. Following a childhood in rural Scotland and degrees at St Andrews and Edinburgh Universities, Conor did a PhD in Latin American politics at Cambridge, involving extended periods of fieldwork in Ecuador and a stint as a Research Associate at Harvard University. He stayed on at Cambridge for post-doctoral work, teaching on British and American politics. Conor is a keen traveller, and the Olga Pushkin series was inspired by his experience of the Trans-Siberian railway in 2015 and the Silk Route by rail in 2017. Conor wrote the first novel in the series while on parental leave looking after his daughter Acacia. He and his family currently split their time between Cambridge and Cape Town.

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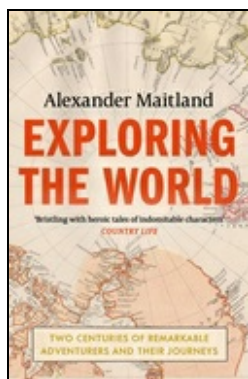
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Exploring the World Two centuries of remarkable adventurers and their journeys

Alexander Maitland

Keynote

A one-volume history of exploration told through the stories of the Royal Geographical Society's remarkable gold-medal winners

Description

Explorers and travellers have always been attracted by the lure of the unknown. By traversing and mapping our planet, they have played a vital role in mankind's development. For almost two hundred years, the Royal Geographical Society has recognised their achievements by awarding its prestigious gold medals to those who have contributed most to our knowledge of the world.

Taking us on a journey across mountains and deserts, oceans and seas, *Exploring the World* tells the stories of more than eighty of these extraordinary men and women. Some, such as David Livingstone, Scott of the Antarctic and Jacques-Yves Cousteau, are well known; whilst others, such as William Chandless and Ney Elias, are today less familiar. Some dreamed of being the first to sight a lake or a river; others sighted some of the world's greatest natural features by chance. Some were naturalists, anthropologists or mountaineers; others went in search of explorers who had vanished without trace, or had been shipwrecked or marooned.

Filled with epic tales of endurance and perseverance, *Exploring the World* celebrates a group of exceptional individuals possessed of indomitable courage, boundless determination and adventurous spirit. It portrays a variety of fascinating lives driven by curiosity, wanderlust and the pursuit of knowledge - and, in doing so, provides a unique overview of two centuries of exploration.

Sales Points

- **THE STORIES:** Pulls together many better-known stories as well as introducing some fascinating tales of discovery that many readers will be unfamiliar with
- **FULLY SUPPORTED** by the RGS, including cross-promotion with Stanfords, with whom the RGS has a close relationship
- **FOR READERS OF:** books of exploration, maps and world history

Reviews

- 'A model biography of the explorer . . . Maitland has separated reality from legend . . . Meticulous research is illuminated by Maitland's evocations of Thesiger's affinity with a world characterised by desert romance' - *Sunday Telegraph* on **WILFRED THESIGER**
- 'A worthy testament to an exceptional life' - *Independent on Sunday* on **WILFRED THESIGER**
- 'Masterly' - *The Times* on **WILFRED THESIGER**
- 'Thesiger was compared to the greatest travellers of the Victorian age . . . Maitland captures that strange attractiveness, his undoubted love and understanding of a now-vanished world' - *Financial Times* on **WILFRED THESIGER**

Author Biography

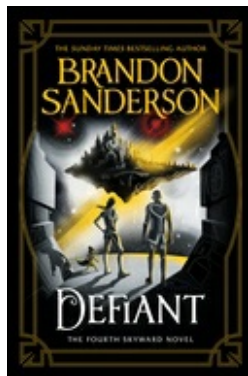
Alexander Maitland is the author of *Speke, A Tower in a Wall: Conversations with Dame Freya Stark*, and a biography of Robert and Gabriela Cunninghame Graham, among other books. He worked with Freya Stark on *Rivers of Time*, a book of her photographs, and with Wilfred Thesiger on *My Kenya Days, The Danakil Diary, Among the Mountains* and *A Vanished World*. He edited Thesiger's anthology, *My Life and Travels*, compiled and wrote *Wilfred Thesiger: A Life in Pictures*, and wrote the authorised biography, *Wilfred Thesiger: The Life of the Great Explorer*. In 2019, he was awarded Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Geographical Society.

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Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
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Book locale	Africa, Australia, South America, Asia, Arabia, the Middle East, Europe, Antarctica
Author living in	London, UK

Publishing History

Speke and the Discovery of the Source of the Nile (1971); *A Tower in a Wall: Conversations With Freya Stark* (1982); *Robert and Gabriela Cunninghame Graham* (1983); *The Highland Year* (1988); *Wild Thyme and Saladelle* (1993); *Wilfred Thesiger: A Life in Pictures* (2004); *Wilfred Thesiger: The Life of the Great Explorer* (2006, 2007 and 2011); *Wilfred Thesiger in Africa* (2010)

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Translation	Refer to Publisher
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Defiant The Fourth Skyward Novel

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

The fourth and final novel in Brandon Sanderson's unstoppable, *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling series, which began with *Skyward!*

Description

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes the final book in an epic series about a girl who will travel beyond the stars to save the world she loves from destruction.

Spensa made it out of the Nowhere, but what she saw in the space between the stars has changed her forever. She came face to face with the Delters, and finally got answers to the questions she's had about her own strange Cytonic gifts.

The Superiority didn't stop in it's fight for galactic dominance while she was gone, though. Spensa's team, Skyward Flight, was able to hold Winzik off, and even collect allies to help with the cause, but it's only a matter of time until humanity - and the rest of the galaxy - falls.

Defeating them will require all the knowledge Spensa gathered while in the Nowhere. But being Cytonic is more complicated than she ever could have imagined. Now, Spensa must ask herself: how far is she willing to go for victory, if it means losing herself - and her friends - in the process.

The final book in the Skyward series will free humanity, or see it fall forever.

Sales Points

- Brandon Sanderson is a number two Sunday Times Bestselling author.
- This is a brilliant new series for a YA crossover market, following up on the success of STEELHEART, FIREFIGHT and CALAMITY.
- The MISTBORN series has sold more than 700,000 copies to date.
- Sanderson's Words of Radiance sold 85,000 copies in trade.
- A superb adventure, this is Sanderson's first science fiction series, and is an instant success.

Reviews

- 'A terrifically tall tale, packaging the superhero action into compelling, punchy chapters that keep you reading. It's a fast, feisty read with characters that are skilfully drawn, assassinations, gunfights, physics bending motorcycle chases and a world you can't wait to hear more about' - *SFX*
- '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*
- '**A nonstop, highflying opener**' - Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review

Author Biography

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

Market

Fans of superheroes, fans of Robert Jordan, fans of fantasy in general.

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BIC 2.1	Science fiction (FL) Space opera (FLS)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	480 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Book locale	N/A
Author living in	Utah, USA

Publishing History

The Reckoners sequence:
 9780575104044 Steelheart
 9781473209350 Mitosis (novella)
 9780575104495 Firefight
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Previous Titles

Defiant (Skyward 4)
 Cytonic (Skyward 3)
 Starsight (Skyward 2)
 Skyward (Skyward 1)

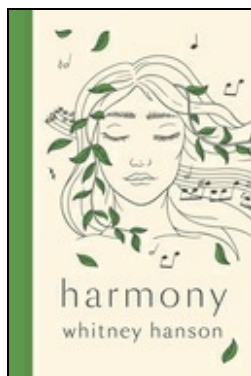
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Harmony poems to find peace

Whitney Hanson

Keynote

From TikTok phenomenon Whitney Hanson, a brand-new collection of poems exploring the progression of a life through the elements of music

Description

From TikTok phenomenon Whitney Hanson, a brand-new collection of poems exploring the progression of a life through the elements of music

In this collection of all new poems, Whitney Hanson explores the progression of a life through the lens of music. We each begin with a simple note, but as life progresses, we're led to the next note, and the next - all of which combine to form the melody of a song and the cadence of a life. As life becomes more complicated and complex, we find that loss, grief, and heartache can muffle our music, making the world go silent. But as Whitney's poems show, all of these rests and pauses in the music are part of the magnificent composition of life.

Broken into four sections - melody, rest, crescendo, and harmony - the poems in *Harmony* explore childhood, friendship, grief, acceptance, and peace. The result is a collection that emphasizes the beauty of living a life at peace with all its musical variations.

Sales Points

- **AVID SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING:** Whitney has **1.5 million TikTok followers and 404,000 Instagram followers**, and each time she reads a poem on social media, she garners views in the tens and hundreds of thousands. She has a particularly strong following on TikTok in **India**: her second highest at 13.9% of total followers
- **BRAND NEW COLLECTION:** following on from her internationally bestselling collections *Home* and *Climate*, *Harmony* is an all-new original collection of Whitney's work

Author Biography

Whitney Hanson is the author of *Home* and *Climate*. Through Whitney's vulnerability and authenticity, she has connected with thousands of readers and adamantly believes that poetry is not a dead language; rather it is the key to unlocking true vulnerability which leads to deeper connection with one another.

Whitney grew up in rural Montana and she now attends university in South Carolina.

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Extent	336 pages
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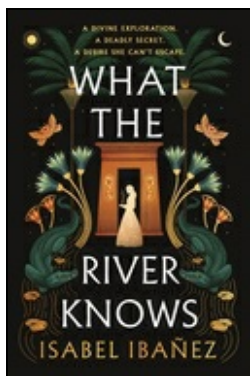
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CBMC	E3N79 12+ years Fiction
Age	Ordinary Printed
Subject	Book Format Non-character Non Tie-in
Type	
Character Tie In	Trade Paperback
Binding Format	Royal
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	Secrets of the Nile
Series	
Exclusively for Sale	Duology
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Book locale	Egypt
Author born in	Florida, USA
Author living in	Florida, USA
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What the River Knows

Isabel Ibañez

Keynote

The first in a crossover historical fantasy duology from the author of *Woven in Moonlight*, set in the glittering society of 19th century Egypt, as feisty Inez fights the restrictions of her time to discover what happened to her missing parents.

Description

**<h3>A divine exploration. A deadly secret. A desire she can't escape.</h3>
<h3>'Expertly plotted, explosively adventurous, and burning with romance'
STEPHANIE GARBER</h3>**

***The Mummy* meets *Death on the Nile* in this lush, immersive historical fantasy set in 19th century Egypt, filled with adventure, a rivals-to-lovers romance, and a dangerous race.**

Bolivian-Argentinian Inez Olivera belongs to the glittering upper society of nineteenth century Buenos Aires, and like the rest of the world, the town is steeped in old world magic that's been largely left behind or forgotten. Inez has everything a girl might want, except for the one thing she yearns for the most: her globetrotting parents - who frequently leave her behind when they venture off on their exploring adventures.

When she receives word of their tragic deaths, Inez inherits their massive fortune and a mysterious guardian, an archaeologist in partnership with his Egyptian brother-in-law. Yearning for answers, Inez sails to Cairo, bringing her sketch pads and an ancient golden ring her father sent to her for safekeeping before he died. But upon her arrival, the old world magic tethered to the ring pulls her down a path where she soon discovers there's more to her parent's disappearance than what her guardian led her to believe.

With her guardian's infuriatingly handsome assistant thwarting her at every turn, Inez must rely on ancient magic to uncover the truth about her parent's disappearance-or risk becoming a pawn in a larger game that will kill her.

Authors LOVE for *What the River Knows*

'Take a plucky heroine, a historically grounded Indiana Jones-esque adventure through Ancient Egypt, and add a surprising dollop of magic - it's a recipe for a delightful read' **JODI PICOULT**

'*What the River Knows* has it all: page-turning mystery, adventure, intrigue and betrayal, laugh-out-loud banter, and slow-burn romance' **MARY E. PEARSON**

'A truly enchanting work of storytelling. All the stars' **HEATHER FAWCETT**

'Ibanez's worldbuilding is masterful, and the chemistry between her characters is swoon worthy' **ELIZABETH LIM**

'A thrilling adventure the whole way through' **RACHEL GRIFFIN**

'Luminous and enchanting . . . A romantic, spellbinding adventure' **REBECCA ROSS**

Readers LOVE for *What the River Knows*

'Absolutely charming' *NetGalley - five star review*

'Excuse me, but archaeology? Cleopatra? Speculative touches? This book is made for me!' *NetGalley - five star review*

'This book was everything!! Literally, everything about it was purely magical' *NetGalley - five star review*

'THAT ENDING. I NEED ANSWERS AND I NEED THEM NOW' *NetGalley - five star review*

Sales Points

- This is a fresh duology from an incredibly talented author. Isabel was a finalist for the William C. Morris Award and *Woven in Moonlight* was included on TIME Magazine's list of "The 100 Best Fantasy of All Time".
- Woven with mystery, magic and romance, and set in 19th century Egypt, this is a rich, luscious young adult fantasy, with adventures and twists a plenty. Readers will fall in love with feisty Inez's determination not to let society - or any man - stand in her way, and her swoony rivals-to-lovers romance with her guardian's handsome assistant.
- Historical fantasy is incredibly popular, especially ones rich with romance, and the

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Reviews

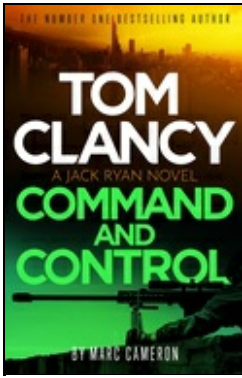
- **'Take a plucky heroine, a historically grounded Indiana Jones-esque adventure through Ancient Egypt, and add a surprising dollop of magic - it's a recipe for a delightful read'** - *Jodi Picoult, #1 New York Times bestselling author*
- **'Fast-paced yet lyrical, with twists that keep you flying through the pages while Ibañez's evocative prose makes you want to savor every sun-drenched paragraph, *What the River Knows* is a truly enchanting work of storytelling. All the stars'** - *Heather Fawcett, author of Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*
- **'Expertly plotted, explosively adventurous, and burning with romance. *What the River Knows* is a pulse pounding archeological hunt that exquisitely weaves together glittering pieces of history with fascinating mythology. This book should come with a seatbelt, because you'll want to buckle up for this brilliant ride'** - *Stephanie Garber #1 New York Times bestselling author of Once Upon A Broken Heart*
- **'Phenomenal. This is a book that truly deserves that word. *What the River Knows* has it all-page-turning mystery, adventure, intrigue and betrayal, laugh-out-loud banter, and slow-burn romance with characters that jump off the page. I am a fan for life'** - *Mary E. Pearson, New York Times bestselling author of The Remnant Chronicles*

Author Biography

Isabel Ibañez is the author of *Together We Burn*, *Written in Starlight*, and *Woven in Moonlight* (Page Street), a finalist for the William C. Morris Award, and is listed among *Time Magazine's* 100 Best Fantasy Books Of All Time. She was born in Boca Raton, Florida, and is the proud daughter of Bolivian immigrants. Isabel has a profound appreciation for history and traveling and loves hosting family and friends around the dinner table. She currently lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, with her husband, their adorable dog, and a serious collection of books. Say hi on social media at @IsabelWriter09.

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Tom Clancy Command and Control

The tense, superb new Jack Ryan thriller

Marc Cameron

Keynote

The pulse-racing twenty-third instalment in Tom Clancy's groundbreaking, internationally bestselling Jack Ryan series

Description

JACK RYAN IS TRAPPED. AN ASSASSIN INCOMING. TIME TO TAKE CONTROL.

A Russian plot to seize the Panama Canal plunges President Jack Ryan into a desperate fight for his life in the latest entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

President Jack Ryan travels to Colombia to support the president who is facing a challenge from autocratic forces. What seems like an ordinary opportunity to preach the values of democracy quickly turns into a nightmare when a full-blown military coup erupts.

President Ryan and his Secret Service team are cut off and out of communication. In Washington, the Vice President is coordinating a military response, but there's still one more obstacle.

One of the main forces behind the coup is the ruthless criminal organization known as the Camarilla. They've had their tentacles deep inside the plot to overthrow the government. And now they have an unexpected opportunity they can't resist - the chance to kill President Jack Ryan.

PRAISE FOR TOM CLANCY

'Constantly taps the current world situation for its imminent dangers and spins them into an engrossing tale'
NEW YORK TIMES

'Exhilarating. No other novelist is giving so full a picture of modern conflict'
SUNDAY TIMES

'A brilliantly constructed thriller that packs a punch'
DAILY MAIL

'Heart-stopping action . . . entertaining and eminently topical'
WASHINGTON POST

Sales Points

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

Reviews

- 'Constantly taps the current world situation for its imminent dangers and spins them into an engrossing tale' - *New York Times*
- 'Exhilarating. No other novelist is giving so full a picture of modern conflict' - *Sunday Times*
- 'A brilliantly constructed thriller that packs a punch' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Heart-stopping action . . . entertaining and eminently topical' - *Washington Post*

Author Biography

TOM CLANCY was the author of eighteen *New York Times* bestsellers. His first, *The Hunt for Red October*, sold briskly as a result of rave reviews, then catapulted into the bestseller list after President Reagan pronounced it 'the perfect yarn'. Clancy was the undisputed master at blending exceptional realism and authenticity, intricate plotting, and razor-sharp suspense. He passed away in 2013.

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BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)**
Espionage & spy thriller (FHD)

Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **C Format**
Depth **22mm**
Extent **464 pages**
Word Count
Series **Jack Ryan**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Colombia**

Previous Titles

The Jack Ryan series
The Hunt for Red October
Patriot Games
The Cardinal of the Kremlin
Clear and Present Danger
The Sum of All Fears
Debt of Honor
Executive Orders
The Bear and the Dragon
Red Rabbit
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True Faith and Allegiance
Power and Empire
Oath of Office
Code of Honour
Firing Point
Shadow of the Dragon
Chain of Command

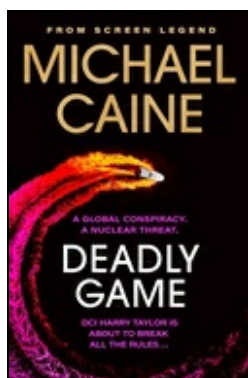
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MARC CAMERON is a retired Chief Deputy US Marshal and *New York Times* bestselling author. His Jericho Quinn thriller series debuted in 2011, followed a few years later by his Arliss Cutter novels, featuring a Deputy US Marshal based in Alaska. Marc is the author of Tom Clancy/Jack Ryan novels for the Tom Clancy estate.

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Deadly Game

The stunning thriller from the screen legend Michael Caine

Michael Caine

Keynote

Harry Taylor is an old school copper, ex-SAS, no-nonsense, and more likely to kick open a door than turn the handle. In this, his first adventure, a lost lump of uranium leads him deep into the world of drug trafficking, Russian oligarchy, Caribbean glamour, and evil hiding in the genteel England countryside.

Description

***** An explosive international thriller from the Hollywood legend and British icon Sir Michael Caine*****

DCI Harry Taylor has no respect for red tape or political reputations - but he's great at catching criminals.

And all his unorthodox skills will be needed as an extraordinary situation unfolds on his doorstep: a metal box of radioactive material is found at a dump in Stepney, East London, but before the police can arrive it is stolen in a violent raid.

With security agencies across the world on red alert, it's Harry and his unconventional team from the Met who must hit the streets in search of a lead. They soon have two wildly different suspects, aristocratic art dealer Julian Smythe in London and oligarch Vladimir Voldrev in Barbados. But the pressure is on. How much time does Harry have, and how many more players will join the action, before the missing uranium is lighting up the sky?

Deadly Game is a compelling, fast-paced novel of international intrigue and twisting suspense from a legendary actor and British icon, who now proves himself to be a first-rate thriller writer.

Sales Points

- A fast-paced international thriller from British icon and true cinema great Michael Caine
- Fabulous package and campaign for Christmas gifting and seasonal bestseller
- The package will be commercial and striking, with a big recognisable name and an interesting Bond-esque typeface.
- A new Michael Caine film co-starring Judi Dench to be released this Autumn

Author Biography

Sir Michael Caine CBE has been Oscar-nominated six times, winning his first Academy Award for the 1986 film *Hannah and Her Sisters*. He has starred in over one hundred films, with critically acclaimed performances including his first major film role in *Zulu* in 1964, followed by films including *The Ipcress File*, *Get Carter*, *Alfie*, *The Italian Job*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *Educating Rita*, and the *Dark Knight* trilogy. More recent films have included *Harry Brown*, and *King of Thieves*. 2023 sees the release of *The Great Escaper* co-starring Glenda Jackson.

He was appointed a CBE in 1992 and knighted in 2000 in recognition of his contribution to cinema. In 2023 he celebrated his 90th birthday.

In 2018 his memoir *Blowing the Bloody Doors Off* was a *Sunday Times* top ten bestseller. *Deadly Game* is his first thriller.

Married to Shakira for more than 50 years, he has two daughters and three grandchildren, and lives in London.

Married for more than 45 years, with two daughters and three grandchildren, he and his wife Shakira live in London and Surrey.

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Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

Book locale **UK, Caribbean Sea**
Author born in **South London**
Author living in **London**

Previous Titles

Blowing the Bloody Doors Off
The Elephant to Hollywood

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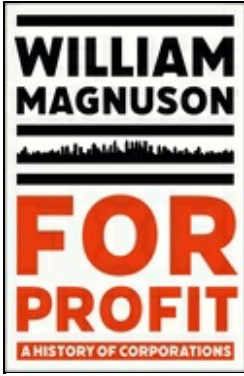
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For Profit A History of Corporations William Magnuson

Keynote

The first 2000-year history of corporations and the way they have shaped our lives.

Description

**A FINANCIAL TIMES BEST ECONOMICS BOOK OF THE YEAR
A THE ECONOMIST BOOK OF THE YEAR**

'Brilliantly conceived and enlightening at every turn' Lawrence Wright

We have long been suspicious of corporations recklessly pursuing profit and amassing wealth and power.

But the story of the corporation didn't have to be like this. For most of history, they were not amoral entities, but public institutions designed to promote the societies that granted them charter. Magnuson reveals how the corporation has evolved since its beginnings in the ancient world. What happens in this next chapter of the global economy depends on whether we can return to their public-minded spirit, or whether we have sunk irrevocably into the swamp of high profit at all costs.

Epic and compelling in scope, *For Profit* illuminates the roles corporations played, for good and evil, in the making of the modern world.

Sales Points

- The first comprehensive and international history of corporations over 2000 years.
- Accessibly written, narrative driven exploration of key issues such as corporate responsibility and relationship between the economy and society.
- Will appeal to a strong international audience, key business insiders and policy makers, commentators, general business book readers, and academics.
- **Comp titles:** Niall Ferguson's *The Ascent of Money* (47k hbk, 103k pb), Liaquat Ahamed's *Lords of Finance* (26.6k TCM)

Reviews

- 'Brilliantly conceived and enlightening at every turn, *For Profit* is a thrilling history of an institution that has shaped all our lives - for better and for worse' - Lawrence Wright, author of 'The Plague Year'
- 'In this lively and informative history of the corporation, William Magnuson shows that corporations were born to serve the public interest-only to be used and abused time and again to maximize profits for shareholders and executives. A must-read for any student of the world's most influential form of economic organization' - Adam Winkler, author of 'We the Corporations'
- 'A magnificent history of corporations . . . Private enterprises have produced some of humankind's greatest achievements. But often the most dazzling overstep the mark, leaving a trail of debris and distrust behind them' - The Economist

Author Biography

William Magnuson is an associate professor at Texas A&M Law School. Previously he taught law at Harvard, worked as an associate in Sullivan & Cromwell, and as a journalist in the Rome bureau of the *Washington Post*. He is the author of *Blockchain Democracy: Technology, Law and the Rule of the Crowd*, and has written for numerous leading publications including *Harvard Business Law Review*, *Stanford Journal of Law, Business and Finance*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

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The Little Book of Kenergy

Keynote

A hilarious book of one-liner jokes encapsulating the essence of Kenergy.

Description

Kenergy. The phrase on everybody's lips. But what actually *is* Kenergy? And how can you unlock your own Kenergy from within?

Kenergy is main-side-kick-character energy. It's carrying someone's purse like your life depends on it. It's letting your girlfriend test out her makeup ideas on you first to check they look good. It's hiding in your girlfriend's suitcase to surprise her on vacation, then happily getting the 6 hour flight home alone when she says she doesn't want you there.

Someone with Kenergy always takes care of his appearance, but only to make his girlfriend look even hotter - not that it's even possible. He's (somehow) always got a tan and his abs are so shredded you could grate cheese on them. And he polishes his motorcycle every morning just in case he learns to ride it one day.

But Kenergy is not all smiles and sparkles. Sometimes he wants so badly to be admired and adored that he can barely carry on when he doesn't get the praise he craves so deeply. But he patiently waits for the crippling invasive thoughts to pass, then merrily resumes making his strawberry daiquiri.

In a nutshell, Kenergy is joyful, whimsical and - above all - delights in the absurd. And with this book, you'll become an expert in identifying Kenergy, harnessing your Kenergy, embodying your Kenergy, and learning how to be the ultimate hype-man.

Sales Points

- **SUCCESS OF BARBIE FILM** - Perfect humour buy for lovers of Greta Gerwig's record-breaking Barbie film, which was the fastest movie to cross the \$1 billion-dollar-mark in the 100-year history of Warner Bros.
- **GIFT APPEAL** - Perfect stocking filler, secret santa purchase, birthday present - or 'saw this and thought of you'
- **GLOBAL PHENOMENON** - Kenergy has been a global phenomenon on social media, and articles have been written about Kenergy in major press publications including Guardian, Forbes, GQ, CNN, BBC Entertainment Weekly, Business Insider and Vogue.
- **COMEDIAN AUTHOR** - Author is a comedy writer for Jack Whitehall and has written sitcoms for BBC Studios

Author Biography

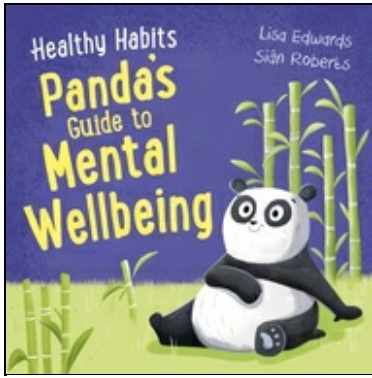
Christy White-Spunner is a writer and comedian. His Edinburgh Fringe shows with comedy duo Sisters sold out the Pleasance Courtyard to critical acclaim. He's since developed sitcoms with BBC Studios, King Bert Productions, Tobis film, and is currently writing a rom-com with Dear Gaia Productions.

Publication date	Thursday, November 02, 2023
Price	£7.99 Rs.599
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BIC 2.1	Gift books (WZG) TV tie-in humour (WHG) Film, TV & radio (AP) Performing arts: comedy (ASZB)
Binding	Hardback
Format	155mm x 111mm
Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
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Healthy Habits: Panda's Guide to Mental Wellbeing

Lisa Edwards (Illustrated By Siân Roberts)

Keynote

Find out how to look after your mental wellbeing with this cute animal guide!

Description

Panda has lots of ways to look after her mental wellbeing and her cub's. She eats healthy food, gets plenty of exercise and is kind to others and herself. She has plenty of tips for young children for looking after their mental wellbeing too`.

The *Healthy Habits* series for children aged 4 plus, features key information about how to stay healthy in mind and body, simply told and brought to life through a relatable animal guide alongside bright and gently humorous illustrations. The books have lots of good advice for human children and a little bit of learning about the animal world, to keep things interesting for young animal lovers.

Titles in the series:

Dog's Guide to Helping Others
Sloth's Guide to Keeping Calm
Kangaroo's Guide to Keeping Fit
Lemur's Guide to Healthy Eating
Koala's Guide to Sleep
Leopard's Guide to Keeping Clean
Panda's Guide to Mental Wellbeing
Elephant's Guide to Making Friends

Sales Points

- Delightful and gently humorous art engages the reader
- Makes learning about wellbeing and healthy habits fun
- Facts about animal behaviour are included as well

Author Biography

Lisa Edwards (Author)

Lisa Edwards is an author, editor and former publisher of children's books. Across her 25-year career, she published many award-winning and bestselling titles, including *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson, the *Tom Gates* series, *His Dark Materials*, *The Hunger Games* and *Horrible Histories*.

Lisa and her teams have won many prestigious awards including the Carnegie and Greenaway Medals, the Waterstones Prize, the Costa Book Award, the Blue Peter Book Award, the Royal Society Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize (now the Lollies).

Siân Roberts (Illustrator)

Siân is an illustrator based in Surrey, UK. She developed her love for children's illustration whilst at the Arts University Bournemouth and graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Illustration in 2018. She works digitally to create colourful worlds whilst having fun exploring characters and narratives.

Publication date	Thursday, November 23, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445182407
BIC 2.1	Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 220x220
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Healthy Habits
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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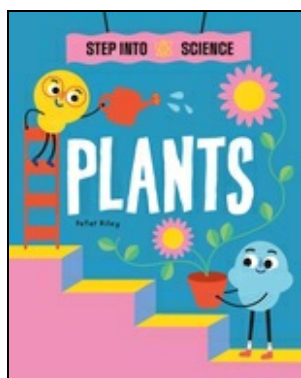
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
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Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Step Into Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Aug 22
9781445182919 Electricity
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Step Into Science: Plants

Peter Riley

Keynote

With Step Into Science, take a tour through the science of plants

Description

Step up your science knowledge with Step Into Science and discover the science of plants!

Step Into Science: Plants explains why flowers have colourful petals; how leaves make food for plants; and how water moves inside roots and stems. With the help of a cast of funny blobby characters, you'll discover different types of flower and discover what happens when seeds are kept in the dark.

Colourful and quirky illustrations make these core science topics exciting and fresh and encourage interaction with the subject.

Written to support the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2, each title explores key scientific topics through a combination of concise information and fun experiments.

Perfect for readers aged 7+

Titles in the series:

Electricity
Forces & Magnets
Habitats
Light
Plants
Rocks & Soil
Sound
The Body

Sales Points

- Brings science to life with fun activities and simple experiments.
- Written by an award-winning science author.
- Supports the new National Curriculum for Science at Key Stage 2.

Summary of Contents

Different types of plants / Growing roots / Stems / Leaves / Water on the move / Types of flower / The parts of a flower / Pollination / Making seeds and fruits / Air and water / Plants and light / Nutrients in the soil / Glossary / Answers to the activities and questions / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Peter Riley was a science teacher for 25 years, 17 of them as Head of Science. His first book was published in 1981, and he has been a full-time author since 1996, with over 200 books published for children, students and teachers. He is the winner of the prestigious Schoolbook Award for Science in 2000, as well as being shortlisted for the Aventis Science Prize 2004 and nominated for the Educational Resources Award in 2009.

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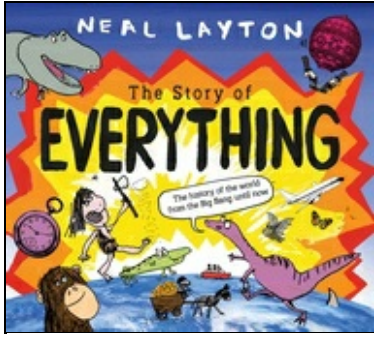
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CBMC	B5M79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x275
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

The Story of Everything

Neal Layton

Keynote

Discover the mind-blowing story of how everything came to be with award-winning illustrator and author Neal Layton.

Description

Discover the mind-blowing story of how everything came to be with award-winning illustrator and author Neal Layton.

With a unique collage art style, and quirky, engaging text, *The Story of Everything* explores big ideas in a way that will grip even the most reluctant reader. From the Big Bang theory and the beginnings of life on Earth, through to the evolution of humans, the Ice Age and the building of towns and cities, children will be gripped by the real-life action adventure that is EVERYTHING!

Sales Points

- *The Story of Everything* takes on an exciting new life in this accessible picture book format.
- Illustrated by Neal Layton in collage style, mixing photography and illustration to create an engaging picture book that nevertheless remains rooted in the real world
- Neal Layton is a Smarties award winner
- Neal Layton's previous title, *A Planet Full of Plastic* has sold over 40,000 copies in the UK and export and has been translated into 13 languages

Author Biography

Neal is an award-winning illustrator and author of children's books. He has worked on more than 80 titles to date, working with authors such Cressida Cowell and Michael Rosen, and won several prizes including a Gold Award in the Nestle Children's Book Prize for *That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown*. His books have also been shortlisted for the Red House Book Awards, the Blue Peter Book Awards, the Booktrust Early Years Award, Funfzig Jahre Deutcher Jugendliteraturpreis and New York Public Library's annual list of Best Children's Books. He also writes his own books, such as eco-picture book *A Planet Full of Plastic* and 'The Invincible Tony Spears' fiction series. His books are currently in print in more than 16 languages worldwide. He lives in Portsmouth with his wife and two daughters.

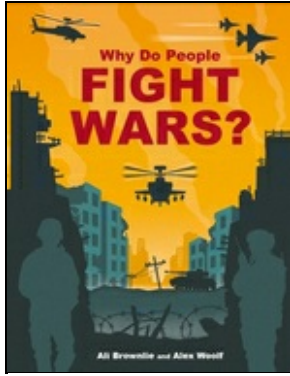
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Why do People Fight Wars?

Ali Brownlie and Alex Woolf

Keynote

Tackles the controversial issue of conflict, providing clear, no-nonsense information for readers.

Description

Written in clear, straightforward language, this book looks at why people go to war and whether it is ever right to kill another person. It explains different attitudes to warfare and why wars are such a major part of history. It also looks at peace keeping organisations and conflict resolution.

Contents: What is war?; A brief history of war; Why do wars start?; Why do people fight?; Why do children fight?; Wars and new technology; Colonialism; Exploiting fear; War crimes; Civilians and war; Refugees; After the war; Can war ever be justified?; Are wars reported accurately?; Preventing war and negotiating peace; Resolving conflicts.

Sales Points

- The format of the book, with its case studies and questions, encourages classroom discussion.
- The differing viewpoints offered throughout the book will help children to reflect on and make up their own minds about the moral issue of conflict.
- Supports the Key Stage 2 (7-11) Citizenship and PSHE framework where pupils should be taught to research, discuss and debate topical issues.

Summary of Contents

What is war?; / A brief history of war; / Why do wars start?; / Why do people fight?; / Why do children fight?; / Wars and new technology; / Colonialism; / Exploiting fear; / War crimes; / Civilians and war; / Refugees; / After the war; / Can war ever be justified?; / Are wars reported accurately?; / Preventing war and negotiating peace; / Resolving conflicts; / Glossary and Further information; / Index;

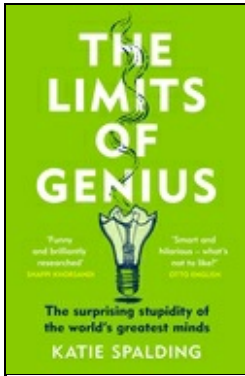
Reviews

- '...could be used as a useful resource to help children express themselves and voice their opinions.' - *Learning Support Service*
- '...the clear factual explanations may help to develop a questioning, critical attitude to what they hear and see in the media.' - *Learning Support Service*
- '...very accessible with relevant supporting photos and captions, and sourced quotes from a variety of points of view.' - *Booktrusted*
- 'Clearly these will be useful sources for Citizenship and PSHE for students and teachers alike.' - *Booktrusted*

Author Biography

Ali Brownlie is a former teacher of humanities and education officer for Oxfam. She has written a number of books for young people as well as course material for teachers.

Publication date	Thursday, November 09, 2023
Price	£9.99 Rs.799
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Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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The Limits of Genius The Surprising Stupidity of the World's Greatest Minds

Katie Spalding

Keynote

A hilarious look at how the line between 'genius' and 'extremely lucky idiot' is finer than we'd like to admit.

Description

A hilarious look at how the line between 'genius' and 'extremely lucky idiot' is finer than we'd like to admit.

The more you delve into the stories behind history's greatest names, the more you realise they have something in common: a mystifying lack of common sense. Take Marie Curie, famous for both discovering radioactivity and having absolutely zero lab safety protocols. Or Lord Byron, who literally took a *bear* with him to university. Or James Glaisher, a hot-air balloon pioneer who nearly ended up as the world's first human satellite...

From Nikola Tesla falling in love with a pigeon to non-swimmer Albert Einstein's near-fatal love of sailing holidays, *The Limits of Genius* is filled with examples of the so-called brightest and best of humanity doing, to put it bluntly, some really dumb shit. These are the stories that deserve to be told but never are: the hilarious, regrettable and downright baffling lesser-known achievements of the men and women who somehow managed to bungle their way into our history books.

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** smart, funny, history/science, e.g. Randall Munroe (What If?: 257k TCM), the QI books, Humans by Tom Phillips (22k), An Utterly Impartial History of Britain by John O'Farrell (195k).
- **HIGHLY PROMOTABLE AUTHOR:** Katie Spalding is a young, sparky and smart writer with a growing social media presence.
- **AN ACCESSIBLE WAY TO LEARN ABOUT HISTORY:** the book covers 30 renowned geniuses and their contributions to science/literature/math. Katie has a gift for explaining difficult concepts clearly and serving them up with a big dollop of humour on the side.
- **A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE:** from Confucius and Yukio Mishima to Benjamin Franklin and Sigmund Freud. The book also takes in the sweep of history from Pythagoras (who was killed by a fear of beans) right up to the geniuses of NASA (who forgot that astronauts need to pee).

Author Biography

Katie Spalding spent ten years of her life studying maths, which is just about the upper limit on how much maths you can do before people start actively avoiding you at parties. Ironically, the high point of her academic career was appearing on *University Challenge* twice, during which times she answered zero questions on maths or science but performed surprisingly well on the 'historical cross-dressers' and 'New World monkeys' round. Katie now writes for the science news website IFLScience, and has supplied research for the TV show *QI* and its sister podcast *No Such Thing as a Fish*.

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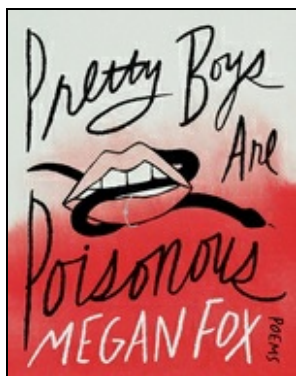
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Pretty Boys Are Poisonous Poems

Megan Fox

Keynote

A debut poetry collection by Megan Fox.

Description

Megan Fox showcases her wicked humor throughout a heartbreaking and dark collection of poetry. Over the course of more than 80 poems, Fox chronicles all the ways in which we fit ourselves into the shape of the ones we love, even if it means losing ourselves in the process.

"These poems were written in an attempt to excise the illness that had taken root in me because of my silence. I've spent my entire life keeping the secrets of men, my body aches from carrying the weight of their sins. My freedom lives in these pages, and I hope that my words can inspire others to take back their happiness and their identity by using their voice to illuminate what's been buried, but not forgotten, in the darkness," says Fox.

Pretty Boys Are Poisonous marks the powerful debut from one of the most well-known women of our time. Turn the page, bite the apple, and sink your teeth into the most deliciously compelling and addictive book you'll read all year.

Author Biography

Megan Fox is an actor, writer, and mother. She lives in Los Angeles.

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Price	£16.99
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	Poetry by individual poets (DCF)
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	Autobiography: arts & entertainment (BGFA)
Binding	Hardback
Extent	192 pages
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Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Author living in	USA
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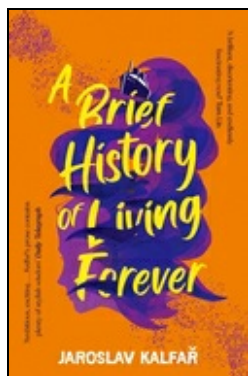
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A Brief History of Living Forever

Jaroslav Kalfar

Keynote

An audacious novel set in near-future America, from the critically acclaimed author of **SPACEMAN OF BOHEMIA**.

Description

'Ambitious, exciting . . . touches of Don DeLillo' *Daily Telegraph*

'A Kurt Vonnegut-like satirical touch' *New York Times*

'Inventive and heartfelt . . . packs a walloping punch' *Esquire*

Adéla, diagnosed with a terminal illness, leaves her Czech village for America to reunite with her daughter Tereza, now a scientist at a New York biotech company hellbent on curing mortality. Their reunion is short, and before Tereza can help her mother, Adéla dies and her remains disappear.

But Adéla's spirit survives, restlessly watching over Tereza as she searches for the body on a journey that spans oceans and continents, through a world ravaged by corporate greed and political extremism. Witty and prescient, *A Brief History of Living Forever* is a vivid story of family connection prevailing in the face of societal collapse.

Praise for **SPACEMAN OF BOHEMIA**:

'Funny, human and oddly down-to-earth' *Guardian*

'A superb debut' *Literary Review*

'Booming with vitality and originality' *New York Times*

Sales Points

- **SPACEMAN FILM COMING SOON:** *Spaceman of Bohemia* was shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award for Science Fiction and is soon to be adapted as a **major motion picture starring Adam Sandler and Carey Mulligan**.
- **Smart, speculative literary fiction for fans of** Emily St John Mandel, Sophie Mackintosh and Mohsin Hamid.
- **Sharply topical and warmly human:** *A Brief History of Living Forever* explores the heart-wrenching ties between a mother and daughter, against a timely, high-concept backdrop of near-future technology and nationalist sentiment in Europe and the USA.

Reviews

- 'Mixing fantasy, satire, horror and metaphysics, *A Brief History* has many stories to tell. But the pulse animating each of them is the shock of sudden loss - of jobs, of loved ones, of a world you thought you knew' - Frank Lawton, *Daily Telegraph*
- 'A thoroughly original story from a writer to watch' - *LitHub*
- 'A dystopian romp with a tender centre . . . I didn't want it to end' - Kate Knibbs, *Wired*

Author Biography

Jaroslav Kalfar was born in the Czech Republic and immigrated to the United States at the age of fifteen. He earned his MFA at NYU, where he was a Goldwater Fellow and a finalist for the E. L. Doctorow Fellowship. In 2018, he was selected for the National Endowment for the Arts Writing Fellowship. *Spaceman of Bohemia*, his critically acclaimed debut novel, was a finalist for the Arthur C. Clarke Award and has been translated into fifteen languages. *Spaceman*, an adaptation of the novel, is forthcoming soon as a major motion picture. Kalfar lives in Brooklyn.

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 Author living in **New York, USA**
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 Spaceman of Bohemia

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Jane Eyre on Social Media

The perfect gift for Brontë fans

Sarah Day and Claire McGowan

Keynote

Sarah Day and Claire McGowan retell *Jane Eyre* for the modern-day social media world: Reader, she married him. But not before a LOT of discussion of his behaviour in the group chat.

Description

Reader, she married him. But not before a LOT of discussion of his behaviour in the group chat.

With courage, determination and logged into her social media accounts - plain Jane Eyre is ready to take on the world. But then she meets and begins to fall for Edward Rochester, AKA the definition of a red flag, with screenshots to prove it.

When authors Claire McGowan and Sarah Day imagined how 'Pride and Prejudice on Social Media' might look, retelling the story through mocked-up social media posts, their post instantly went viral. Now, they return with a Bronte classic told through highs and lows of social media . . .

Perfect for fans of Charlotte Brontë . . .

Sales Points

- **A Modern Retelling of Jane Eyre:** Claire McGowan and Sarah Day have reimaged a classic tale to make it up to date with modern times and posing the question: What would the characters have been like on social media?
- **The Perfect Christmas Gift:** Hot off the heels of the success of *Bridgerton*, this retelling of social media, with Bronte-style Instagram, Facebook and Twitter posts throughout, is the perfect gift for any Bronte or regency fan in your life.
- **Two Well-Connected Authors:** Sarah Day and Claire McGowan are well-connected in the book world. Claire is the author of multiple novels in both the crime and women's fiction genres writing as Claire McGowan and Eva Woods. She also writes for radio and TV, as well as being a popular teacher of creative writing. Sarah Day's first novel, *Mussolini's Island*, was published in 2017 and received a Betty Trask Award. In 2019 she was Writer in Residence at Gladstone's Library.

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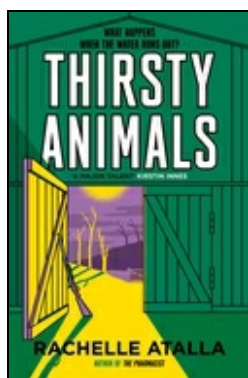
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Thirsty Animals

The most gripping and unforgettable novel of 2023

Rachelle Atalla

Keynote

The next book from new, exciting writer Rachelle Atalla. 'Rachelle Atalla is a major talent and I can't wait to see where her mind goes next' Kirstin Innes, author of *Scabby Queen*

Description

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE WATER RUNS OUT?

THE WORLD IS RUNNING OUT OF WATER.

With supply in the Scottish cities drying up, Aida is forced back home to live with her mum at their rural farm. For now, they are safe with just enough to get by.

Yet at the border, tensions are close to breaking point as more and more southerners chase the delusion that Scotland is an eternal spring - while fewer and fewer are allowed through. The service station where Aida works grows emptier with every day. Then, when suspicious strangers arrive at the farm asking for help, Aida and her family face a terrible decision. How much water can they afford to share?

AND THEN THE TAPS ARE TURNED OFF.

Now they must survive long enough for the rain to come.

Completely compelling, devastating and thought-provoking, *Thirsty Animals* takes us on a captivating journey of survival and self-discovery.

'Original, timely, terrifying. *Thirsty Animals* takes a brutal yet deeply heartfelt look at survival, and kindness, and just how difficult it can be for the two to coexist at the extremes' **CHRIS WHITAKER**

'*Thirsty Animals* is a hard-hitting speculative thriller, equal parts terrifying and compassionate. Beautifully written, vivid and unflinching, it confirms Atalla as a real talent' **DOUG JOHNSTONE**

'Rachelle Atalla's second novel has shown her once again to be a master of slow-burning tension and unease . . . The pace of the story builds to an unputdownable conclusion, and the characters will stay with the reader for a long time' **CAILEAN STEED**

Reviews

- '*Thirsty Animals* is a hard-hitting speculative thriller, equal parts terrifying and compassionate. **Beautifully written, vivid and unflinching, it confirms Atalla as a real talent**' - *Doug Johnstone*
- '**Original, timely, terrifying.** *Thirsty Animals* takes a brutal yet deeply heartfelt look at survival, and kindness, and just how difficult it can be for the two to coexist at the extremes' - *Chris Whitaker*
- 'Rachelle Atalla's second novel has shown her once again to be **a master of slow-burning tension and unease.** *Thirsty Animals* is terrifyingly believable, and functions both as a warning against overconsumption and division, while also providing a hopeful message about the redemptive possibilities of community. The pace of the story builds to an unputdownable conclusion, and **the characters will stay with the reader for a long time**' - *Cailean Steed*
- 'this is one seriously **brilliant and thought-provoking read**' - *Heat*

Author Biography

Rachelle Atalla is a Scottish-Egyptian novelist, short story writer and screenwriter based in Glasgow. Her short stories have been published widely in literary anthologies and she is the recipient of a Scottish Book Trust New Writers Award. Her first short film screenplay *Trifle* was commissioned by the Scottish Film & Talent Network and she is developing her first feature length screenplay with BBC Film. *The Pharmacist* was her first novel and shortlisted for the Scottish Fiction Book of the Year; *Thirsty Animals* is her second.

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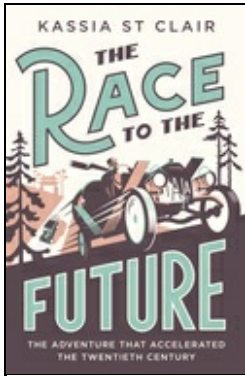
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The Race to the Future The Adventure that Accelerated the Twentieth Century

Kassia St Clair

Keynote

The story of the world's most epic race you have never heard of.

Description

10 June 1907, Peking. Five cars set off in a desperate race across two continents on the verge of revolution.

An Italian prince and his chauffeur, a French racing driver, a conman and various journalists battle over steep mountain ranges and across the arid vastness of the Gobi Desert. The contestants need teams of helpers to drag their primitive cars up narrow gorges, lift them over rough terrain and float them across rivers. Petrol is almost impossible to find, there are barely any roads, armed bandits and wolves lurk in the forests. Updates on their progress, sent by telegram, are eagerly devoured by millions in one of the first ever global news stories. Their destination: Paris.

More than its many adventures, the Peking-to-Paris provided the impetus for profound change. The world of 1907 is poised between the old and the new: communist regimes will replace imperial ones in China and Russia; the telegraph is transforming modern communication and the car will soon displace the horse. In this book bestselling author Kassia St Clair traces the fascinating stories of two interlocking races - setting the derring-do (and sometimes cheating) of one of the world's first car races against the backdrop of a larger geopolitical and technological rush to the future, as the rivalry grows between countries and empires, building up to the cataclysmic event that changed everything - the First World War.

The Race to the Future is the incredible true story of the quest against the odds that shaped the world we live in today.

PRAISE FOR KASSIA ST CLAIR

'Excellent, innovative and idiosyncratic history that will colour your thinking . . . St Clair writes with style, energy and knowledge' SPECTATOR

'Hugely ambitious, sparkingly erudite and wonderfully engaging' PETER FRANKOPAN, HISTORY TODAY

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLER:** Kassia St. Clair's two previous books - *The Secret Lives of Colour* and *The Golden Thread* - have both been bestsellers and Radio 4's Book of the Week, selling over 240,000 TCM across all editions. *The Secret Lives of Colour* was translated into 20 languages; *The Golden Thread* was a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year and was shortlisted for the Somerset Maugham Award.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Kassia St. Clair is a bestselling cultural historian. She has written for the *Economist*, *Telegraph*, *Architectural Digest*, *TLS*, *Wired* and *Elle Decoration*. She has given talks at international venues including the Dallas Art Museum, Hay Festival, the Victoria & Albert Museum and Soho House. She is a frequent contributor to NPR's Marketplace and has appeared on BBC Radio 4's *Saturday Live*, *Woman's Hour*, BBC Radio 5 Live and CNN.
- **INTERNATIONAL SALES POTENTIAL:** *Race to the Future* is an international story; in addition to a wide-ranging global history, it pays specific attention to Russian, American and Chinese history, and includes racing teams from both Italy and France, with an acknowledgment of their racing history. This could appeal to readers from all over the world, particularly from within those countries.
- **PASSION PROJECT:** This book has been the author's passion project and is the fruit of half a decade's careful, in-depth research. Kassia's research has taken her to Hong Kong, Belfast, Rome, Paris, Amsterdam, the Hague and Turin. She will no doubt promote the book enthusiastically.
- **GLOBAL HISTORY:** *Race to the Future* capture the birth of a new world through a global event - the Peking-Paris race. It covers many facets of transformation in this era on the lead up to the First World War to understand our world today: the transition from horse economies to automobiles, a century of Chinese history, the Russian revolution, American mass manufacturing, women and motoring, the evolution of the car, and fuel and the environment (to name a few!)

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR KASSIA ST CLAIR' - :
- 'Almost every page throws up an unexpected detail and insight . . . extraordinarily full and interesting' - *TLS*
- 'An excellent, innovative and idiosyncratic cultural history that will colour your thinking . . . St Clair writes with style, energy and knowledge, explaining many mysteries



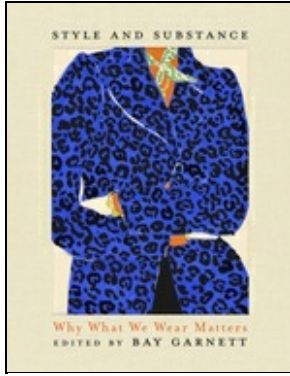
Author Biography

Kassia St Clair studied the history of women's dress and the masquerade during the eighteenth century at Bristol and Oxford. She has since written about design and culture for the *Economist*, *House & Garden*, *TLS*, *Quartz* and *New Statesman*, and has had a column about colour in *Elle Decoration* since 2013. Her first book *The Secret Lives of Colour* was a top-ten bestseller, a Radio 4 Book of the Week and has been translated into over a dozen languages; her second, *The Golden Thread*, was a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year and was shortlisted for the Somerset Maugham Award. She lives in London.

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Style and Substance Why What We Wear Matters

Bay Garnett

Keynote

The ultimate celebration of the joy and power of clothes, featuring pieces from **Charlotte Tilbury, Stanley Tucci, Zadie Smith, Bella Freud, Chloe Sevigny, Rachel Weisz and Eunice Olumide**, curated by legendary stylist, **Bay Garnett**.

Description

Mixing thoughtful, original and contemporary pieces with trailblazers from the past, this is a gloriously eclectic celebration of self-expression.

Maya Angelou's perfectly fitting dress made her feel like a sunbeam. **Zadie Smith's** wardrobe differs depending on whether she's in London or New York, while **Joan Didion** always followed the same packing list. **Beau Brummell** and **Luke Edward Hall** consider colour in an outfit like an artist does a painting; **Nora Ephron** knows that 'everything matches black, especially black.'

Bella Freud and **Jarvis Cocker** found inspiration at jumble sales; designer **Harris Reed** in the gender-fluidity of *Orlando*. **Oscar Wilde** understood that proportions were everything. **Megan Jayne Crabbe** learned to stop letting size dictate her choices; **Stanley Tucci** favours a narrow stripe. **Chloe Sevigny** delights in traditional with a twist; **Sienna Miller** misses the freedom of a less self-conscious age. **Eunice Olumide** collects sportswear and loves bling. The Victorian founders of the **Rational Dress Society** felt an absence of pressure on the body was crucial, **Daphne Guinness** leaves a trail of feathers and sequins in her wake.

For **Davinia McCall**, an outfit begins with underwear; for **Sophie Dahl** it's not complete without scent. Clothes allow **Susie Cave** to hide and **Charlotte Tilbury** to feel empowered. **Rachel Weisz** praises the democratic power of denim and **Bernadine Evaristo's** style signals her refusal to be stereotyped.

Whatever your tribe, whatever rules you do or don't ascribe to, Bay Garnett has created the ultimate accessory.

Sales Points

- **1. CELEBRITY CONTRIBUTORS WITH IMPRESSIVE SOCIAL MEDIA STATS:** including **Charlotte Tilbury** (5.5M followers), **Stanley Tucci** (2.1M followers), **Chloe Sevigny** (1M followers), **Megan Crabbe** (1.2M followers), **Davinia McCall** (1.6M followers) + many more, who will post about the book on their far-reaching platforms in the run up to publication. Other contributors include **AJ Tracey, Bernadine Evaristo, Florence Given, Harris Reid, Luke Edward Hall, Miquita Oliver, Nikki Lily, Olivia Singer, Rachel Weisz, Sophie Dahl, Stanley Tucci** and **Zainab Jiwa**
- **2. WORDS OF WISDOM FROM ICONOCLASTIC FASHIONISTAS PAST AND PRESENT** including:

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- **3. AUTHOR CREDENTIALS - FUTURE OF FASHION:** Bay Garnett (Instagram: **87.4k** instagram), contributing Fashion Editor at *Vogue* and Oxfam Senior Fashion Advisor, is celebrated as the 'Queen of Thrift', putting sustainability into fashion for over 20 years. As the world moves away from fast fashion and greenwashing, Bay's commitment to second-hand and advocacy of vintage is more relevant than ever to the future of fashion.
- **4. BEAUTIFUL ITEM - TO BOTH READ AND CHERISH:** Whilst this book is first and foremost for reading, not a coffee table tome, the text will be illustrated with elegant black and white drawings making it a classy, fashionable item in and of itself for all the style-conscious (and style-curious!) out there.

Author Biography

Bay Garnett has worked as a stylist, editor and creative director for over twenty years.

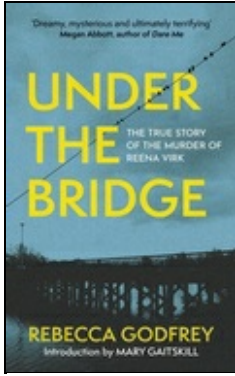
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She co-created the influential *Cheap Date* magazine, hosts the 'This Old Thing' podcast and, as a pioneer of 'thrifting', was the first to include vintage pieces in luxury shoots. She continues to celebrate the creativity sustainability offers through her work with Oxfam, including their Second-Hand September campaign and curating their catwalk show which opened London Fashion Week. She loves leopard print and gold chains.

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Under the Bridge

The True Story of the Murder of Reena Virk

Rebecca Godfrey

Keynote

A haunting journalistic account of the true events surrounding the 1997 murder of fourteen-year-old Reena Virk.

Description

A future true crime classic featuring an introduction by Mary Gaitskill

'Dreamy, mysterious and ultimately terrifying' Megan Abbott, author of *Dare Me*

'A swift, harrowing classic' Jenny Offill, author of *Dept. of Speculation*

British Columbia, 1997.

Under the Bridge traces the events surrounding the 1997 murder of fourteen-year-old Reena Virk by eight of her peers, in an account based on six years of research and interviews with the accused that offers insight into the social tensions that provoked the crime and the minds of teenage killers. By the author of *The Torn Skirt*.

'A modern day Crime and Punishment that keeps you on the edge of your seat. A stunning book' Gary Shteyngart, author of *Lake Success*

'Under the Bridge is brilliant, enthralling, heart breaking and disturbing' Nadine Matheson, author of *The Binding Room*

'A tour-de-force of true crime reportage' *Kirkus Reviews*

'Mixes novelistic suspense with a journalist's key eye for detail' *Bustle*

'Hypnotic, obsessive, wonderfully transformative' John Guare, author of *Six Degrees of Separation*

Sales Points

- **BASKERVILLE'S FIRST NON-FICTION TITLE:** *Under the Bridge* is Baskerville's first non-fiction title. Destined to be a classic of the true crime genre, *Under the Bridge* is a beautifully written piece of investigative reportage.
- **BIG TV ADAPTATION:** The book is being adapted into an 8-part TV series starring Riley Keough and will be shown on Hulu. Release slated for autumn 2023
- **RAVE REVIEWS:** Originally published in 2005 the book has been met with ecstatic reviews including from authors such as Mary Gaitskill, Megan Abbott, Jenny Offill, Gary Shteyngart, and Sarah Weinman.
- **PRIZE WINNER:** *Under The Bridge* received one of Canada's largest literary awards, the British Columbia Award for Canadian Nonfiction, as well as the Arthur Ellis Award for Excellence in Crime Writing.
- **LITERARY TRUE CRIME COMPS:** The book sits in the literary true crime market alongside *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara [36,822 TCM]; *The Fact of a Body* by Alex Marzano-Lesnevich [4,057 TCM]; *The Adversary* by Emmanuel Carrere [21,477 TCM]; and *Homicide* by David Simon [102,117 TCM].

Reviews

- **'Dreamy, mysterious and ultimately terrifying**

' - Megan Abbott, author of DARE ME

- **'A swift, harrowing classic** perfect for these unnerving times

' - Jenny Offill, author of DEPT. OF SPECULATION

- **'A modern day Crime and Punishment that keeps you on the edge of your seat. A stunning book that manages to terrify and enlighten at the same time.** I reread it on a regular basis to remind myself what the best, most empathetic crime journalist can be like' - Gary Shteyngart, author of LAKE SUCCESS

- **'Under the Bridge is brilliant, enthralling, heart breaking and disturbing.** The feral nature of teenagers committing the most atrocious of crimes is a vivid and horrifically true interpretation of *Lord of the Flies*. **A story** of a brutal and senseless death **that will haunt you long after you've turned the last page'** - Nadine Matheson, author of THE BINDING ROOM

Author Biography

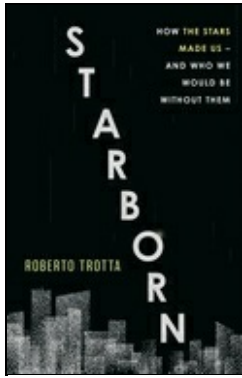
Rebecca Godfrey was an award-winning novelist and journalist. Her first novel, *The Torn Skirt*, was a national bestseller and a finalist for the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize. *Under The Bridge* received one of Canada's largest literary awards, the British Columbia Award for Canadian Nonfiction, as well as the Arthur Ellis Award for Excellence in Crime Writing. She held an MFA from Sarah Lawrence College, and received fellowships from Yaddo and



The MacDowell Colony. She taught writing at Columbia University, and lived with her family in upstate New York. She died in 2022.

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Starborn

How the Stars Made Us - and Who We Would Be Without Them

Roberto Trotta

Keynote

Revealing the fundamental connection between the stars and the story of civilization, leading cosmologist Roberto Trotta explores how the night sky has shaped what it means to be human.

Description

Imagine how different our world would be if our ancestors had looked up and there were no stars . . .

For tens of thousands of years, the stars were our constant companions. One of our species' most enduring and universal relationships has been with the night sky itself, yet in the glow of today's artificial lighting, we have forgotten this intimacy with the cosmos.

Stargazing has shaped the course of human civilization. The rhythm of our ancestors' lives revolved around the stars, from cycles of agriculture to patterns of birth. Origin myths made the Sun into a life-giving creator and the Milky Way a gateway for departed souls. The motion of celestial bodies sustained the illusion that the Earth was at the centre of the cosmos - until looking at them more closely sparked the Scientific Revolution. Across the ages stars have served as clocks, maps, compasses, muses, and gods, defining our laws of reality and our dreams of the sublime.

Leading cosmologist Roberto Trotta imagines a world without stars, a dramatic alternate history in which we wouldn't understand gravity, couldn't navigate or have much sense of time, and where our sense of the profound was altered beyond recognition.

Starborn will change how you think of the night sky forever.

Sales Points

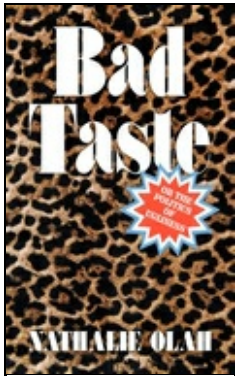
- **UNIQUE PITCH:** Within a popular and ever-growing market, *Starborn* is the first of its kind, combining popular science, philosophy, anthropology and natural history to uncover the hidden connections between astronomy and the story of civilisation.
- **PRIZEWINNING EXPERT:** One of the world's leading figures in astrostatistics. He's received several prizes in his field, was one of *Foreign Policy's* 100 Global Thinkers 2014, and his previous book *The Edge of the Sky* was named one of the Best Science Books of 2014 by *Brain Pickings*, who praised it as a 'poetic primer on the universe'.
- **STRONG CATEGORIES:** Readers of popular science (of which popular astronomy is a huge subset), popular philosophy, anthropology, natural history, and anyone interested in the social and cultural development of the human race.
- **COMP TITLES:** Neil Degrasse Tyson's *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* (53k TCM), *Starry Messenger* (39k hb); Merlin Sheldrake's *Entangled Life* (140k TCM); Katie Mack's *The End of Everything* (26k TCM); Thor Hanson's *Hurricane Lizards and Plastic Squid* (12k TCM); Thomas Halliday's *Otherlands* (48.4k TCM)

Reviews

- 'We are in danger of losing our night skies, our first and most primal connection to the greater universe around us. Roberto Trotta's rich and poetic book is a powerful call to preservation. By tracing the intimate connections between human history and the stars above, he reminds us that the skies are not only filled with beauty, but also with meaning and promise' - Sean Carroll, author of **THE BIGGEST IDEAS IN THE UNIVERSE**
- 'The most universal feature of our environment, the starry sky has been wondered at by all human societies since prehistoric times. Roberto Trotta draws on a trove of historical, scientific and literary sources to reveal the often-surprising influences of a cosmic perspective on human lives. A fascinating book, admirable for erudition and style, that will leave readers viewing the stars with fresh eyes' - Professor Martin Rees, Astronomer Royal
- 'Stimulating and sobering, a very readable inquiry into the night sky with a broad sweep' - Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell, University of Oxford
- 'A sweeping tour of humanity's relationship with the night sky, *Starborn* soars from the historical to the personal. Trotta reveals how our lives are intertwined with the stars, from the exploration of our own planet and the birth of the sciences to how the human gaze turned inward. He also offers fantastical vignettes of what might have been - imagining a world without the heavens - and a clear-eyed view of humankind's current and future connection with Earth and the cosmos' - Professor Emily Levesque, author of **THE LAST STARGAZERS**

Author Biography

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Bad Taste Or the Politics of Ugliness

Nathalie Olah

Keynote

Who are the tastemakers and how does their power impact our world, and everyday decisions?

Description

This is a book about taste, or lack thereof. It is about the growing importance that we place on subjective ideas of taste in a culture that is saturated by imagery, and the sometimes damaging impact this can have on our identities, communities and politics.

Who are the tastemakers and how does their power impact our world, and everyday decisions?

Nathalie Olah sets out on a journey to discover who is pulling the strings: in the high street clothing chains, behind the closed doors of political leaders, to the polished faces of TV personalities and inside high-end restaurants.

Tastemakers claim to work for you, but in fact, Olah will show how they do the very opposite. Only by freeing yourself from the tyranny of the dominant taste can you begin to make your own choices at last.

Bold, original, provocative and often laugh-out-loud funny, *Bad Taste* is an eye-opening tale about cultural appropriation, dominant culture and our individual place within it. Fans of John Berger, *The Establishment* or Naomi Klein will love this book.

Sales Points

- *Bad Taste* is **the first trade book about taste** and tastemakers in the UK. It is the first mainstream publication to explain the politics and power play that underscore our tastes, and to demonstrate why they are often far more laden with prejudices and assumptions than we might at first realise.
- A brilliant non-fiction book for fans of **John Berger, *The Establishment* or Naomi Klein**.
- **Nathalie Olah** is a journalist and cultural critic whose writing is published by the *New Statesman*, the *Guardian*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *Five Dials*, *Jacobin* and *Tribune*.

Author Biography

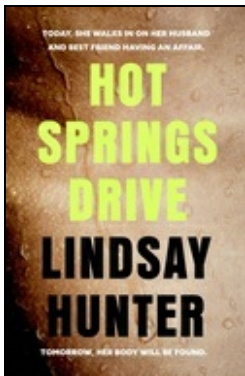
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Hot Springs Drive

Lindsay Hunter

Keynote

An unputdownable, dark and pulse-pounding page-turner that peels back the fragile veneer of two suburban families - next-door neighbours and best friends - and the secrets between them. By the end of the summer, the residents of Hot Springs Drive will never be the same again...

Description

Today, she walks in on her husband and best friend having an affair. Tomorrow, her body is found.

Seven years ago, Theresa and Jackie meet in a maternity ward. Sleep-deprived new mothers; instant friends.

Then they become neighbours on Hot Springs Drive - a nice street in a nice neighbourhood, filled with flower boxes and emerald lawns.

The story ends like this: in the depths of a sweltering heatwave, Theresa discovers that her husband and Jackie are having an affair. The next day, Theresa's body is found.

The truth lies somewhere between the picket fences and pink blossoms, where friendships twist into tragic jealousies and barbecues hide bed hopping and bloodshed. By summer's end, the residents of Hot Springs Drive will never be the same...

An unputdownable, unmissable, vicious blade of a novel that peels back the fragile veneer of two suburban families and the deadly secrets roiling between them.

Sales Points

- This exceptionally written, taut and intelligent novel is being published on Roxanne Gay's imprint at Grove Atlantic.
- In a market saturated with domestic suspense, I **guarantee** that this novel is a cut above the rest. The writing is razor sharp and utterly beguiling - almost poetic and totally hypnotic, while never taking away from a truly gripping plot.
- The book is loosely based on a true story - a real murder that occurred, in which a teenage boy murdered his mother's best friend at the behest of his mother.
- This smart, thought-provoking and beyond-gripping novel has the potential to create a lot of buzz. With its feminist edge, it explores motherhood, womanhood, postpartum depression, sexuality, eating disorders, and the allure of forbidden.
- Roxane Gay says, '*Hot Springs Drive* is something of a domestic thriller where you know whodunit, so to speak, from the beginning. It's a steamy, twisty, unputdownable novel.'

Author Biography

Lindsay Hunter is the author of two story collections and two novels. Her second collection, *Don't Kiss Me*, was named one of Amazon's 10 Best Books of the Year: Short Stories. Her latest novel, *Eat Only When You're Hungry*, was a finalist for the 2017 Chicago Review of Books Fiction Award and a 2017 NPR Great Read. Along with the writer Alex Higley, she co-hosts the podcast *I'm a Writer But*, a series that focuses on how writers with jobs and/or families get the work done. She lives in Chicago with her husband, three children, and elderly pitbull mutt.

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The Chase

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

The first book in the Briar U series from *New York Times* and international bestselling author Elle Kennedy

Description

A sexy standalone novel from *New York Times* and international bestselling author Elle Kennedy

She's the one girl he shouldn't want . . .

Everyone says opposites attract. And they must be right, because there's no logical reason why I'm so drawn to Colin Fitzgerald. I don't usually go for tattoo-covered, video-gaming, hockey-playing nerd-jocks who think I'm flighty and superficial. His narrow view of me is the first strike against him. It doesn't help that he's buddy-buddy with my brother.

And that his best friend has a crush on me.

And that I just moved in with them.

Oh, did I not mention we're roommates?

I suppose it doesn't matter. Fitzzy has made it clear he's not interested in me, even though the sparks between us are liable to burn our house down. I'm not the kind of girl who chases after a man, though, and I'm not about to start. I've got my hands full dealing with a new school, a sleazy professor, and an uncertain future. So if my sexy brooding roomie wises up and realizes what he's missing?

He knows where to find me.

Praise for Elle Kennedy:

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Sales Points

- Elle Kennedy's bestselling Briar U backlist series - popular on TikTok with 36.5M views (as of August 2023) and perfect for fans of new adult romance and authors such as Penelope Douglas, Anna Todd, Hannah Grace etc.
- Elle Kennedy has 489 million views on TikTok (Elle Kennedy Author has 7.7m) and @ellekennedyauthor (her page) has 99.3k followers (as of August 2023). #GoodGirlComplex (book one in the series) has 2m views.
- Elle Kennedy's natural instinctive angst combined with a vivid world and endearing secondary characters forms a new series that can be compared to Anna Todd's AFTER (which has been made into a very successful Netflix film)
- Taps into the growing taste for steamy sports romance among romance readers, with its world of hot hockey players and feisty heroines
- A spin-off of the bestselling Off-Campus series, which we are also publishing from Elle Kennedy's backlist, and is hugely popular on TikTok with offcampusellekennedy having 161.7M views (as of August 2023). Both series follow romances between women of the fictional Ivy League school, Briar University, and the college's hockey players.

Author Biography

A *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author, Elle Kennedy grew up in the suburbs of Toronto, Ontario, and holds a B.A. in English from York University. From an early age, she knew she wanted to be a writer, and actively began pursuing that dream when she was a teenager.

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The Deal

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

New York Times bestseller and TikTok sensation Elle Kennedy brings you the first in the sexy Off-Campus series

Description

New York Times bestseller Elle Kennedy brings you the first in the sexy Off-Campus series that everyone is talking about.

She's about to make a deal with the college bad boy . . .

Hannah Wells has finally found someone who turns her on. But while she might be confident in every other area of her life, she's carting around a full set of baggage when it comes to sex and seduction. If she wants to get her crush's attention, she'll have to step out of her comfort zone and *make* him take notice . . . even if it means tutoring the annoying, childish, *cocky* captain of the hockey team in exchange for a pretend date

. . . and it's going to be oh so good

All Garrett Graham has ever wanted is to play professional hockey after graduation, but his plummeting GPA is threatening everything he's worked so hard for. If helping a sarcastic brunette make another guy jealous will help him secure his position on the team, he's all for it. But when one unexpected kiss leads to the wildest sex of both their lives, it doesn't take long for Garrett to realize that pretend isn't going to cut it.

Now he just has to convince Hannah that the man she wants looks a lot like *him*.

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Sales Points

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The Mistake

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

New York Times bestseller and TikTok sensation Elle Kennedy brings you the second in the sexy Off-Campus series

Description

Get ready for another binge-worthy romance from international bestselling author and TikTok sensation Elle Kennedy.

He's a player in more ways than one . . .

College junior John Logan can get any girl he wants. For this hockey star, life is a parade of parties and hook-ups, but behind his killer grins and easygoing charm, he hides growing despair about the dead-end road he'll be forced to walk after graduation. A sexy encounter with freshman Grace Ivers is just the distraction he needs, but when a thoughtless mistake pushes her away, Logan plans to spend his final year proving to her that he's worth a second chance.

Now he's going to need to up his game . . .

After a less than stellar freshman year, Grace is back at Briar University, older, wiser, and so over the arrogant hockey player she nearly handed her V-card to. She's not a charity case, and she's not the quiet butterfly she was when they first hooked up. If Logan expects her to roll over and beg like all his other puck bunnies, he can think again. He wants her back? He'll have to work for it. This time around, she'll be the one in the driver's seat . . . and she plans on driving him wild.

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The Goal

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

New York Times bestseller and TikTok sensation Elle Kennedy brings you the fourth in the sexy Off-Campus series

Description

Discover another binge-worthy romance from *New York Times* and international bestselling author Elle Kennedy!

She's good at achieving her goals . . .

College senior Sabrina James has her whole future planned out: graduate from college, kick butt in law school, and land a high-paying job at a cut-throat firm. Her path to escaping her shameful past certainly doesn't include a gorgeous hockey player who believes in love at first sight. One night of sizzling heat and surprising tenderness is all she's willing to give John Tucker, but sometimes, one night is all it takes for your entire life to change.

But the game just got a whole lot more complicated . . .

Tucker believes being a team player is as important as being the star. On the ice, he's fine staying out of the spotlight, but when it comes to becoming a daddy at the age of twenty-two, he refuses to be a bench warmer. It doesn't hurt that the soon-to-be mother of his child is beautiful, whip-smart, and keeps him on his toes. The problem is, Sabrina's heart is locked up tight, and the fiery brunette is too stubborn to accept his help. If he wants a life with the woman of his dreams, he'll have to convince her that some goals can only be made with an assist . . .

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The Score

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

New York Times bestseller and TikTok sensation Elle Kennedy brings you the third in the sexy Off-Campus series

Description

A New York Times bestseller! Get ready for another binge-worthy romance from international bestselling author Elle Kennedy.

He knows how to score, on and off the ice . . .

Allie Hayes is in crisis mode. With graduation looming, she still doesn't have the first clue about what she's going to do after college. To make matters worse, she's nursing a broken heart thanks to the end of her longtime relationship. Wild rebound sex is definitely not the solution to her problems, but gorgeous hockey star Dean Di Laurentis is impossible to resist. Just once, though, because even if her future is uncertain, it sure as heck won't include the king of one-night stands.

It'll take more than flashy moves to win her over . . .

Dean always gets what he wants. Girls, grades, girls, recognition, girls . . . he's a ladies man, all right, and he's yet to meet a woman who's immune to his charms. Until Allie. For one night, the feisty blonde rocked his entire world - and now she wants to be friends? Nope. It's not over until he says it's over. Dean is in full-on pursuit, but when life-rocking changes strike, he starts to wonder if maybe it's time to stop focusing on scoring . . . and shoot for love.

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The Legacy

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

New York Times bestseller and TikTok sensation Elle Kennedy brings you a collection of four sexy stories from the Off-Campus series.

Description

The international bestselling Off-Campus series returns with a collection of four novellas by New York Times bestselling author and TikTok sensation Elle Kennedy! This brand-new instalment provides the much-anticipated answer to the question: Where are they now?

Four stories. Four couples. Three years of real life after graduation. . .

A wedding.
A proposal.
An elopement.
And a surprise pregnancy.

Life after college for Garrett and Hannah, Logan and Grace, Dean and Allie, and Tucker and Sabrina, isn't quite what they imagined it would be. Sure, they have each other, but they also have real-life problems that four years at Briar U didn't exactly prepare them for. As it turns out, for these four couples, love is the easy part. Growing up is a whole lot harder.

Come for the drama, stay for the laughs! Catch up with your favourite Off-Campus characters as they navigate the changes that come with growing up and discover that big decisions can have big consequences . . . and big rewards.

Praise for Elle Kennedy:

'Delicious, complicated and drama-filled . . . I read it in one sitting, and you will, too' **L. J. Shen, USA Today bestselling author**

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The Play

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

The third book in the Briar U series from *New York Times* and international bestselling author Elle Kennedy

Description

A brand-new standalone novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Briar U series!

She's about to put this player in his place . . .

What I learned after last year's distractions cost my hockey team our entire season? No more screwing up. No more screwing, period. As the new team captain, I need a new philosophy: hockey and school now, women later. Which means that I, Hunter Davenport, am officially going celibate . . . no matter how hard that makes things.

But there's nothing in the rulebook that says I can't be *friends* with a woman. And I won't lie - my new classmate Demi Davis is one cool chick. Her smart mouth is hot as hell, and so is the rest of her, but the fact that she's got a boyfriend eliminates the temptation to touch her.

Except three months into our friendship, Demi is single and looking for a rebound. And she's making a play for me.

Avoiding her is impossible. We're paired up on a yearlong school project, but I'm confident I can resist her. We'd never work, anyway. Our backgrounds are too different, our goals aren't aligned, and her parents hate my guts.

Hooking up is a very bad idea. Now I just have to convince my body - and my heart.

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The Risk

Elle Kennedy

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The second book in the Briar U series from *New York Times* and international bestselling author Elle Kennedy

Description

Step into a world of hot hockey players, feisty heroines and steamy scenes . . .

Everyone says I'm a bad girl. They're only partly right - I don't let fear rule me, and I certainly don't care what people think. But I draw the line at sleeping with the enemy. As the daughter of Briar's head hockey coach, I'd be vilified if I hooked up with a player from a rival team.

And that's who Jake Connelly is. Harvard's star forward is arrogant, annoying and too attractive for his own good. But fate is cruel - I require his help to secure a much-coveted internship, and the sexy jerk isn't making it easy for me.

I need Connelly to be my fake boyfriend. For every fake date . . . he wants a real one.

Which means this bad girl is in big trouble. Nothing good can come from sneaking around with Jake Connelly. My father would kill me, my friends will revolt, and my post-college career is on the line. But while it's getting harder and harder to resist Jake's oozing sex appeal and cocky grin, I refuse to fall for him.

That's the one risk I'm not willing to take.

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The Dare

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

The fourth book in the Briar U series from *New York Times* and international bestselling author Elle Kennedy

Description

Get ready for another binge-worthy romance from *New York Times* bestselling author Elle Kennedy!

Some risks are meant to be taken . . .

College was supposed to be my chance to get over my ugly-duckling complex and spread my wings. Instead, I wound up in a sorority full of mean girls. I already have a hard time fitting in, so when my Kappa Chi sisters issue the challenge, I can't say no.

The dare: seduce the hottest new hockey player in the junior class.

Conor Edwards is a regular at Greek Row parties . . . and in Greek Row sorority beds. He's the one you fall for before you learn that guys like him don't give girls like me a second glance. Except Mr. Popular throws me for a loop - rather than laughing in my face, he does me a solid by letting me take him upstairs to pretend we're getting busy.

Even crazier, now he wants to keep pretending. Turns out Conor loves games, and he thinks it's fun to pull the wool over my frenemies' eyes.

But resisting his easy charm and surfer-boy hotness is darn near impossible. Though I'm realizing there's much more to Conor's story than his fan club can see.

And the longer this silly ruse goes on, the greater the danger of it all blowing up in my face.

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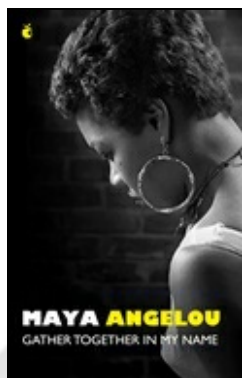
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Gather Together In My Name

Maya Angelou

Keynote

For Virago's 50th anniversary, we are reissuing the second title in Maya Angelou's bestselling autobiography series in a new look to celebrate its induction to the Virago Modern Classics list.

Description

The sequel to *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*

'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' BARACK OBAMA

Maya Angelou's seven volumes of autobiography are a testament to the talents and resilience of this extraordinary writer. Though fiercely loving the world, as a black woman, she also knows its cruelty. Angelou has known discrimination and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration.

In the sequel to her bestselling *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou is a young mother in California, unemployed, embarking on brief affairs and transient jobs in shops and nightclubs, turning to prostitution and the world of narcotics. Maya Angelou powerfully captures the struggles and triumphs of her passionate life with dignity, wisdom, humour and humanity.

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'She was important in so many ways. She launched African American women writing in the United States. She was generous to a fault. She had nineteen talents - used ten. And was a real original. There is no duplicate' TONI MORRISON

Sales Points

- Virago has sold over 2 million copies of Maya Angelou's books
- To mark Virago's 50th anniversary, all seven volumes of Maya Angelou's phenomenal autobiography will be released in beautiful new editions as Virago Modern Classics.
- With stunning new covers, these new editions will celebrate Maya Angelou's remarkable legacy as one of the world's most beloved writers.

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- 'This is the story of a great heroine who knows the meaning of a struggle and never loses her pride or dignity. Indeed, her story makes me proud of the human race' - John Oliver Killens
- 'Engrossing and vital, rich and funny and wise . . . Angelou writes like a song, and like the truth' - *New York Times Book Review*
- 'Angelou's stature as a writer, a woman, a black, grows, walks tall' - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Biography

Maya Angelou was one of the world's most important writers and activists. Born 4 April 1928, she lived and chronicled an extraordinary life: rising from poverty, violence and racism, she became a renowned author, memoirist, poet, playwright, civil rights' activist - working with Malcolm X and Martin Luther King. She wrote and performed a poem, 'On the Pulse of Morning', for President Clinton on his inauguration. She was given the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Obama and was honoured by more than seventy universities throughout the world.

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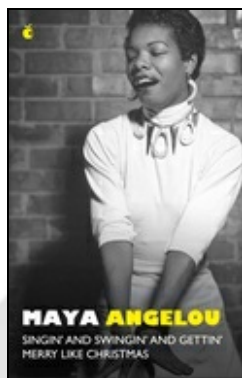
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The Heart Of A Woman

Maya Angelou

Keynote

The fourth title in Maya Angelou's bestselling seven-volume autobiography is reissued in a new look to celebrate its induction to the Virago Modern Classics list in Virago's 50th anniversary year.

Description

From the beloved and bestselling author of *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*, this memoir chronicles Maya Angelou's involvement with the civil rights movement.

'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' BARACK OBAMA

Maya Angelou's seven volumes of autobiography are a testament to the talents and resilience of this extraordinary writer. Loving the world, she also knows its cruelty. As a black woman she has known discrimination and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration.

The fourth volume of her enthralling autobiography finds Maya Angelou immersed in the world of black writers and artists in Harlem, working in the civil rights movement with Martin Luther King Jr.

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Sales Points

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- To mark Virago's 50th anniversary, all seven volumes of Maya Angelou's phenomenal autobiography will be released in beautiful new editions as Virago Modern Classics.
- Virago has sold over 2 million copies of Maya Angelou's books

Reviews

- 'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' - Barack Obama
- 'Angelou is one of the geniuses of the Afro-American serial autobiography' - *New York Times*
- 'The poems and stories she wrote . . . were gifts of wisdom and wit, courage and grace' - Bill Clinton
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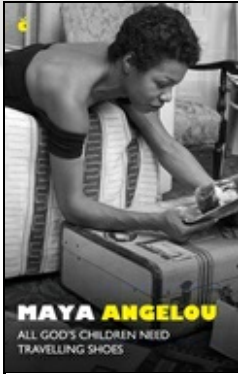
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Keynote

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Description

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Maya Angelou's seven volumes of autobiography, beginning with *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*, are a testament to the talents and resilience of this extraordinary writer. Though she fiercely loves the world, as a black woman, she also knows its cruelty.

Angelou has known discrimination and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration. In the fifth volume, Maya Angelou emigrates to Ghana only to discover that 'you can't go home again', but she comes to a new awareness of love and friendship, civil rights and slavery - and the myth of mother Africa.

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Reviews

- 'She continues with all the freshness and warmth of her earlier books' - *Evening Standard*
- 'Maya Angelou has a fiercely uncompromising spirit' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Told with the humorous, unsentimental wisdom that has gained Maya Angelou such a devoted following' - *Sunday Times*
- 'Maya Angelou has an amazing ability to take readers into her personal maze and lead them out again feeling refreshed and even jubilant' - *Guardian*

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Description

A memoir of politics and activism, from the bestselling and beloved author of *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*

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It is 1964 and Maya Angelou is on her way back home, leaving behind her beloved - and now seriously teenage son Guy, to finish university in Ghana. America is pulsing with the challenge of change, the civil rights movement is in full swing and that's where Maya Angelou wants to be, working alongside her friends Malcolm X and Martin Luther King.

In this marvellous account, Maya Angelou provides, with her customary wisdom, compassion and wit, a first-hand record of an extraordinarily exciting and tragic political period. She writes of Jimmy Baldwin, Eldridge Cleaver, and of friends and family, and finishes with the beginnings of her career as one of America's most impressive memoir writers.

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- 'It delivers the same essential charge of uplifting warmth, clear-eyed sagacity and indefatigable generosity of spirit, leaving us only to hope that another series, covering the latter portion of the roller-coaster's progress, might be in the offering' - *Scotland on Sunday*

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Mom and Me and Mom Maya Angelou

Keynote

In this treasured modern classic, one of America's most celebrated memoirists and poets, Maya Angelou, shares the deepest personal story of her life: the story of her relationship with her mother.

Description

'In the first decade of the twentieth century, it was not a good time to be born black, or woman, in America.'

So begins this stunning portrait of Vivian Baxter Johnson: the first black woman officer in the Merchant Marines, purveyor of a gambling business and rooming house, and mother to Maya Angelou, beloved and bestselling author of *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS*.

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Anyone who's read the classic, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, knows Maya Angelou was raised by her paternal grandmother in Stamps, Arkansas. In *Mom and Me and Mom*, Angelou details what brought her mother to send her away and unearths the well of emotions Angelou experienced long afterward as a result.

While Angelou's first six autobiographies reveal about her out in the world, influencing and learning from statesmen and cultural icons, her final autobiography and conclusion to the series, *Mom and Me and Mom*, shares the intimate, emotional story about her own family.

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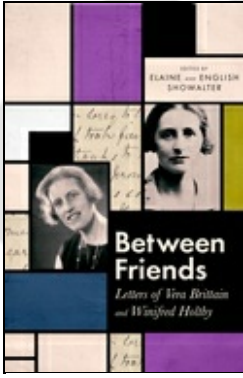
Reviews

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- 'A brilliant writer, a fierce friend and a truly phenomenal woman' - Barack Obama
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Between Friends Letters of Vera Brittain and Winifred Holtby Elaine and English Showalter

Keynote

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This is a literary relationship that began when the women met at Somerville, Cambridge and lasted until Winifred's early death at the age of 35. The letters that kept Vera Brittain and Winifred 'continuously together' shows us the inner life of two women who wished to make their mark on the world. They wrote about their ambitions and encouraged and advised each other. But there were also periods when they were literary rivals (Winifred landed a book deal first) and the letters show them negotiating envy and self-doubt. It was at times an uneven relationship: Vera, five years older, married and had two children during this period, and her *Testament of Youth* became a bestseller, while Winifred remained a single woman with an adventurous spirit that took her travelling and as one of Holtby's characters says in her famous novel, *South Riding*: 'I am spinster and I am going to spin!' Vera helped Winifred form her ideology - 'You made me' and Winifred shored up Vera, including managing her husband and children (who were devoted to Winifred) and was Vera's intellectual sounding board.

A social history, a portrait of a time between the wars and a dramatic, touching story, it has all the hallmarks of honest female friendship: one not without friction and with its own delicate co-dependency but it was life enhancing and life changing for them both. After Winifred's death Vera said of their letters that they showed 'that loyalty and affection between women - not only unsung but mocked, belittled - is a noble relationship.'

Sales Points

- Testament of Youth by Vera Brittain is one of Virago's enduring bestsellers
- South Riding by Winifred Holtby is one of Virago's most important Classics
- Edited by renowned literary biographer

Author Biography

Elaine Showalter is Professor Emerita of English and Avalon Professor of the Humanities at Princeton University, where she taught nineteenth- and twentieth-century British and American literature. She is the author of *A Literature of Their Own: British Women Novelists from Brontë to Lessing*, and many other books on women writers, and has also written about literature, art and popular culture for newspapers and magazines in the US and UK. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

English Showalter is a professor emeritus of French literature at Rutgers University. He was an editor of the fifteen-volume *Correspondance de Madame de Graffigny*, published by the Voltaire Foundation at Oxford, and he still enjoys deciphering manuscript letters. He has also written a biography of Madame de Graffigny and books on the eighteenth-century French novel and on Camus.

They live in Washington DC.

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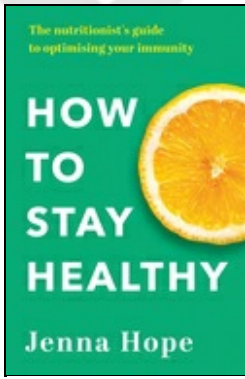
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How to Stay Healthy The nutritionist's guide to optimising your immunity

Jenna Hope

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

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

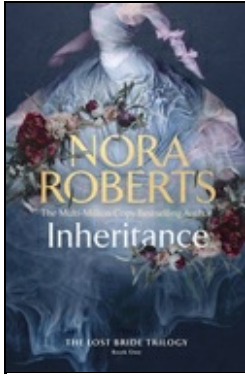
Looking after your immune system has never been more important. This book provides the expert advice you need to do just that.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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



Inheritance The Lost Bride Trilogy Book One

Nora Roberts

Keynote

Inheritance is the first in a brand new gothic trilogy from Sunday Times bestselling author Nora Roberts—a tale of tragedies, loves found and lost, and a family haunted for generations.

Description

1806. Astrid Poole is murdered on her wedding day. Her last words - a promise to her husband never to leave him...

After finding her fiancé in a compromising position with her cousin, Sonya MacTavish needs an escape. When a lawyer turns up on her doorstep out of the blue with news that she has inherited a beautiful Victorian house, Sonya thinks maybe this is just the change of scene she needs.

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Sales Points

- Nora Roberts has sold over 500 million books worldwide and sells 1 million books EVERY YEAR
- Nora Roberts is in the Top 10 most borrowed author in UK libraries and she was the third author to sell more than 1 million Kindle books
- She has written over 200 books under both her own name and her pseudonym, J.D. Robb and her books are published in over 34 countries
- Over the last 30 plus years, an average of 27 Nora Roberts books were sold every minute
- Every Nora Roberts title features on bestseller lists around the world

Author Biography

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

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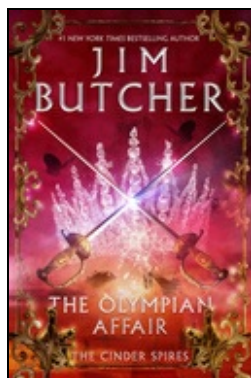
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The Olympian Affair Cinder Spires, Book Two

Jim Butcher

Keynote

The second book in the Cinder Spires series, from the *Sunday Times* bestselling Jim Butcher (author of the Dresden Files series)

Description

The fate of the Cinder Spires may be decided by crossed swords in the next exhilarating fantasy adventure in the New York Times bestselling series of noble families, swordplay, and airships.

For centuries the Cinder Spires have safeguarded humanity, rising far above the deadly surface world. Within their halls, aristocratic houses rule, developing scientific marvels and building fleets of airships for defence and trade.

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Everyone knows it's coming. The guns of the great airship fleets that control the skies between the last bastions of humanity will soon speak in anger, and Spire Albion stands alone against the overwhelming might of Spire Aurora's Armada and its new secret weapon--one capable of destroying the populations of entire Spires.

A trading summit at Spire Olympia provides an opportunity for the Spirearch, Lord Albion, to secure alliances that will shape the outcomes of the war, and to that end he dispatches privateer Captain Francis Madison Grimm and the crew of the AMS Predator to bolster the Spirearch's diplomatic agents.

It will take daring, skill, and no small amount of showmanship to convince the world to stand with Spire Albion--assuming that it is not already too late.

Sales Points

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- **THE LONG-AWAITED RETURN TO JIM'S CINDER SPIRES SERIES** Epic fantasy meets nautical adventure in this thrilling and fast-paced fantasy of swordplay, manners, airships . . . and cats
- **ENTHUSIASTIC FAN BASE** who are incredibly devoted to Jim Butcher and his books
- **TREMENDOUS REVIEWS** for book one from both mainstream and genre outlets

Reviews

- 'Great action scenes, a fascinating world, and characters of a sort I've never seen before . . . This is everything I've come to expect from Jim Butcher, but in a delightful new flavour' - Patrick Rothfuss
- 'Beware, fellow readers, herein lies adventure that will keep you from food or rest . . . Butcher proves yet again that he is an amazing storyteller' - Patricia Briggs
- 'This is Jim Butcher at his best, drawing a fully realized, richly detailed, and downright fun literary world' - David Weber

Author Biography

Jim Butcher is the author of the Dresden Files, the Codex Alera and the Cinder Spires series. His résumé includes a laundry list of skills which were useful a couple of centuries ago, and he plays guitar quite badly. An avid gamer, Jim plays tabletop games in varying systems, a variety of video games and LARPs whenever he can make time for it. He currently resides mostly inside his own head, but his head can generally be found in his home town of Independence, Missouri.

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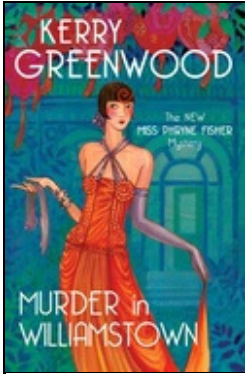
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Murder in Williamstown

Kerry Greenwood

Keynote

Always enticing in divine twenties fashion, Phryne, one of the most exciting and likeable heroines in crime writing today, leads us through a tightly plotted maze of thrilling adventure set in 1920s Australia.

Description

Accustomed to both murder and dalliance, Australia's favourite detective, the inimitable Miss Fisher, returns in a case that will test her courage and judgement to the full.

When the redoubtable Miss Phryne Fisher receives threatening letters at her home, she enlists her unflappable apprentice Tinker to investigate. But as the harassment of Phryne threatens to spin out of control, her lover Lin Chung is also targeted.

Meanwhile, Dot begins to fear that her fiancé, newly promoted Sergeant Hugh Collins, has gone cold on their wedding. And Phryne's clever daughters Ruth and Jane begin their own investigation into suspiciously dwindling funds when they are sent to help at the Blind Institute.

None of this is quite enough to prevent Phryne from accepting an invitation to a magnificent party at the house of the mysterious Hong. When the party is interrupted by shocking tragedy, Phryne gathers all of her unerring brilliance to track down the miscreants.

With some unlikely assistance, Phryne is in a race against time to save a pair of young lovers from disgrace and death

'Greenwood's strength lies in her ability to create characters that are wholly satisfying: the bad guys are bad, and the good guys are great' - Vogue

'Phryne Fisher is gutsy and adventurous, and endowed with plenty of grey matter' - West Australian

'Elegant, fabulously wealthy and sharp as a tack, Phryne sleuths with customary panache ... [she is] irresistibly charming' - The Age

'Phryne Fisher is young, wealthy, beautiful, smart, confident and independently minded, and she has a knack for solving murders when she is not sipping a strengthening cocktail or planning another seduction' - The Australian's Review of Books

Author Biography

KERRY GREENWOOD is the author of more than forty novels and six non-fiction titles, and the editor of two collections. Phryne Fisher is her most successful series to date - there are currently 18 in the series. She lives in Australia with a registered wizard

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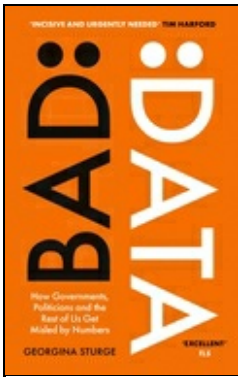
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Bad Data How Governments, Politicians and the Rest of Us Get Misled by Numbers

Georgina Sturge

Keynote

A thrilling behind-the-scenes exploration of how governments past and present have been led astray by bad data - and why it is so hard to measure things and to do it well

Description

'Essential reading ... An incisive and urgently needed book' Tim Harford

'[An] entertaining introduction to the uses (and misuses) of data ... a penetrating analysis of why statistical literacy matters to our politics and our daily lives' Professor Jonathan Portes

Our politicians make vital decisions and declarations every day that rely on official data. But should all statistics be trusted?

In *BAD DATA*, House of Commons Library statistician Georgina Sturge draws back the curtain on how governments of the past and present have been led astray by figures littered with inconsistency, guesswork and uncertainty.

Discover how a Hungarian businessman's bright idea caused half a million people to go missing from UK migration statistics. Find out why it's possible for two politicians to disagree over whether poverty has gone up or down, using the same official numbers, and for both to be right at the same time. And hear about how policies like ID cards, super-casinos and stopping ex-convicts from reoffending failed to live up to their promise because they were based on shaky data.

With stories that range from the troubling to the empowering to the downright absurd, *BAD DATA* reveals secrets from the usually closed-off world of policy-making. It also suggests how - once we understand the human story behind the numbers - we can make more informed choices about who to trust, and when.

Sales Points

- Filled with stories: Georgina illustrates her points with case studies, from the fascinating and troubling to the frankly absurd
- The first voice from inside the House of Commons library and a topical treatment of the author's expertise, which also reveals how hard it really is to gather accurate data on a huge number of things we would ideally like to measure - contrary to the idea that we live in an era of omniscient 'big data'

Reviews

- '**Essential reading** for anyone who's ever wondered where all those numbers come from. Even more essential reading for anyone who hasn't. **An incisive and urgently needed book**' - Tim Harford, bestselling author of *HOW TO MAKE THE WORLD ADD UP* and presenter of BBC Radio 4's *More or Less*
- 'The plural of anecdote is not data. But Georgina Sturge's **entertaining introduction** to the uses (and misuses) of data in public policy and debate combines numerous stories, some amusing, some disturbing, with **a penetrating analysis of why statistical literacy matters** to our politics and our daily lives' - Jonathan Portes, Professor of Economics and Public Policy
- '[An] **excellent** book ... there's something here for everyone who wants to better understand the limits of our knowledge about the country ... informative and at times amusing' - Simon Briscoe, *TLS*
- 'A whistle-stop tour of all the ways the data that forms the basis of policymaking can fall short' - Rachel Cunliffe, *New Statesman*

Author Biography

Georgina Sturge is a Statistician at the House of Commons Library. She is one of a team of senior statisticians who advise the 650 Members of Parliament - from all parties - on the use of statistics and who carry out impartial research for them. Whenever there is a debate in Parliament, they compile general background information for Members and answer their direct questions.

Georgina sees first-hand how data is used in the policy process. She sees the constant demand for it, how politicians are not able to take 'no data' for an answer, how statistics get warped and how nuance and uncertainty are overlooked. She sees how important decisions being made based on data that is really not robust enough for that purpose.

Her background is in quantitative public policy analysis. She trained in this at the United Nations University and Maastricht University Graduate School of Governance. Prior to

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working at Parliament, she worked as a primary researcher in the fields of global development, international migration, social security, poverty and inequality. She has helped design and carry out primary data collection through large-scale population surveys in several countries.

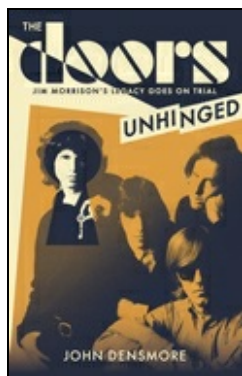
She is a member of the Office for National Statistics' expert advisory group on population and migration statistics and an advisor to the University of Oxford's Migration Observatory.

Market

Readers interested in how data shapes the world around us and is interpreted by those in power, who might pick up Tim Harford's books or have read CALLED TO ACCOUNT; readers of investigative non-fiction like THE SECRET BARRISTER, MONEYLAND and INVISIBLE WOMEN

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The Doors Unhinged

Jim Morrison's Legacy Goes on Trial

John Densmore

Keynote

Legendary drummer and founding member of The Doors John Densmore unpacks the intersection of art and commerce in this deeply principled middle finger to greed . . .

Description

In *The Doors Unhinged*, *New York Times* bestselling author and legendary Doors drummer John Densmore offers a powerful exploration of the 'greed gene' - that part of the human psyche that propels us toward the accumulation of more and more wealth, even at the expense of our principles, friendships, and the wellbeing of society.

This is the gripping account of the legal battle to control The Doors' artistic destiny. In it, Densmore looks at the conflict between his bandmates and him as they fought over the right to use The Doors' name, revealing the ways in which this struggle mirrored and reflected a much larger societal issue: that no amount of money seems to be enough for even the wealthiest people.

Sales Points

- The Doors continue to attract new generations of fans, with more than one hundred million albums sold worldwide and counting, and nearly twenty million followers to the band's social media accounts. As such, John Densmore occupies a rarefied space in popular culture.
- His writing consistently earns accolades and has appeared in a range of publications such as the *Los Angeles Times* and *Rolling Stone*.
- The success of Robby Krieger and Ray Manzarek's books demonstrates an ongoing appetite for books about The Doors.

Author Biography

John Densmore is the drummer for the legendary rock band The Doors who have sold over a hundred million albums worldwide. In 1993, he was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and since then, he has earned a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In addition to his two books, the bestselling *Riders on the Storm: My Life with Jim Morrison & The Doors* and *The Seekers: Meetings With Remarkable Musicians (and Other Artists)*, his writing has also been featured in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Rolling Stone*, the *Guardian*, the *Nation* and *Chicago Tribune*, among others. He lives in Los Angeles.

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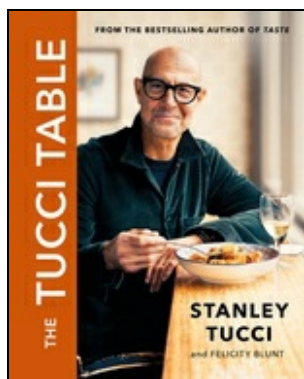
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The Tucci Table Cooking with Family and Friends

Stanley Tucci, Felicity Blunt

Keynote

A beautifully produced collection of wholesome and hearty Italian recipes that will bring the whole family together.

Description

Updated edition featuring a new introduction by Stanley

As seen on BBC2's Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy

Food can bind and govern a family and no one knows this more than Hollywood actor and respected foodie, Stanley Tucci. Throughout his childhood, cooking was a familial venture evoking a wealth of memories and traditions.

Featuring family-friendly dishes and stunning photography THE TUCCI TABLE will captivate food lovers' imaginations with recipes from Stanley's traditional Italian roots as well as those of his British wife, Felicity Blunt. Each dish is introduced by Stanley and he offers an insight into why each recipe is so special to his family. Recipes include Pasta Al Forno, Roasted Sea bass, Pan Seared Venison and British classics such as Shepherd's Pie and Sausage Rolls.

THE TUCCI TABLE captures the true joys of family cooking.

Sales Points

- THE TUCCI TABLE will feature recipes from Stanley's sister-in-law, actress Emily Blunt, and the late Natasha Richardson.
- THE TUCCI TABLE will be a sumptuous high-spec hardback with beautiful photography throughout.
- Stanley is a well-known and respected Hollywood actor having featured in films such as JULIE AND JULIA, TRANSFORMERS: AGE OF EXTINCTION and THE HUNGER GAMES trilogy.

Author Biography

Stanley Tucci is an EMMY and GOLDEN GLOBE-winning actor. Since his career began nearly 30 years ago he has appeared in more than 50 films including THE LOVELY BONES, THE HUNGER GAMES and THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA, and has been a regular fixture on Broadway. He has directed and produced films, most notably BIG NIGHT in 1996. He currently presents US TV programme VINE TALK where he invites celebrities to engage in compelling conversations about wine. Find out more about VINE TALK at: <http://www.vinetalk.com>

He is also a Sunday Times bestselling author with his memoir, TASTE: MY LIFE THROUGH FOOD, published in October 2021 by Fig Tree.

Felicity Blunt is a British literary agent. She is on the board for the WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION and married Stanley in 2012. Her Twitter handle is @felicityblunt

Market

THE TUCCI TABLE will appeal to those who enjoy cooking and eating together as a family and discovering new recipes. It will also appeal to foodies and individuals who love hearty dishes.

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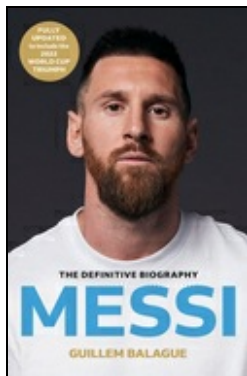
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Messi

The must-read biography of the World Cup champion, now fully updated

Guillem Balague

Keynote

The story of one of the greatest footballers of all time, Argentina's Lionel Messi. Updated to include the inside story of his 2022 World Cup Triumph and his dramatic transfer from PSG to Inter Miami.

Description

'I have seen the player who will inherit my place in Argentine football and his name is Messi' Diego Maradona

FULLY UPDATED TO INCLUDE THE 2022 WORLD CUP TRIUMPH & MESSI'S TRANSFER TO INTER MIAMI

As Lionel Messi raised the World Cup triumphantly into the air, the world watched on in awe. Messi's final peak conquered; his final dream achieved. It was the fairy tale ending to a glittering career. Yet despite delivering Argentina their third World Cup, Messi's time at Paris Saint-Germain came to a dramatic conclusion, and Miami awaited the Argentinian legend.

Guillem Balagué has had unprecedented access to Messi's inner circle including the player himself: his coaches, team-mates and family. From tracing the origins of Messi's precocious talent in Rosario, Argentina, to chronicling his peerless seventeen-season career at Barcelona, and his tumultuous Parisian adventure, Guillem takes us behind-the-scenes of Messi's World Cup triumph and his long-desired move to the MLS. This is an epic, authoritative and compelling account of an enigmatic footballing genius.

'I can tell my grandkids one day that I coached Lionel Messi' Pep Guardiola

Sales Points

- Already regarded as a football superstar, equal in skill to Pele and Maradona, Messi is the world's highest paid footballer, while Guillem is a highly-respected sports author and journalist with 543,233 followers on Twitter.
- Messi plays for one of the most famous, and best, football clubs in the world: FC Barcelona.
- The 2014 World Cup in Brazil should be the perfect platform to seal his international reputation in history - and he will still be only 26 years old.
- PEP GUARDIOLA was shortlisted for the FOOTBALL BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD at the BRITISH SPORTS BOOK AWARDS in 2013.
- The hardback has sold 14,000 copies and the export trade paperback 10,000.

Reviews

- 'You may know a lot of the Messi legend already, but his is still a fascinating back story' - *FOURFOUR TWO*

Author Biography

Guillem Balague is a Spanish football journalist, prizewinning author and pundit, first for Sky Sports and now for BBC Radio 5 Live. He is the author of A SEASON ON THE BRINK - A PORTRAIT OF RAFA BENITEZ'S LIVERPOOL (2006); the first biography of PEP GUARDIOLA (2012); MESSI (2013); CRISTIANO RONALDO (2015), the Football Book of the Year at the Cross Sports Book Awards; and the bestselling Brave New World - INSIDE POCHETTINO'S SPURS (2017). He is chairman of non-league Biggleswade FC, and lives in Hitchin in Hertfordshire.

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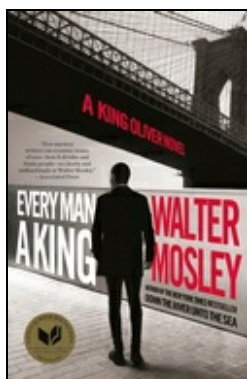
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Every Man a King The Brand New King Oliver Novel

Walter Mosley

Keynote

In this highly anticipated sequel to the Edgar award winner *Down the River Unto the Sea*, Joe King Oliver is entangled in a dangerous case when he's asked to investigate whether a white nationalist is being unjustly set up.

Description

A BRAND NEW KING OLIVER NOVEL FROM THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF *DOWN THE RIVER UNTO THE SEA*

Joe King Oliver is entangled in a dangerous case when he's asked to investigate whether a white nationalist is being unjustly set up...

When friend of the family and multi-billionaire Roger Ferris comes to Joe with an assignment, he's got no choice but to accept, even if the case is a tough one to stomach. White nationalist Alfred Xavier Quiller has been accused of murder and the sale of sensitive information to the Russians. Ferris has reason to believe Quiller's been set up and he needs King to see if the charges hold.

This linear assignment becomes a winding quest to uncover the extent of Quiller's dealings, to understand Ferris' skin in the game, and to get to the bottom of who is working for whom. Even with the help of bodyguard and mercenary Oliya Ruez-no regular girl Friday-the machine King's up against proves relentless and unsparing. As King gets closer to exposing the truth, he and his loved ones barrel towards grave danger.

Mosley once again proves himself a "master of craft and narrative" (National Book Foundation) in this carefully plotted mystery that is at once a classic caper, a family saga and an examination of fealty, pride and how deep debt can go.

Sales Points

- **ACCLAIM:** *DOWN THE RIVER UNTO THE SEA* earned rave reviews from the *Washington Post*, the Associated Press, *Los Angeles Times* and the *Chicago Tribune* and *Daily Mail* all of whom agreed: Mosley's take on the era of Black Lives Matter shows him at his sharpest and most relevant. It won the Edgar Award for Best Novel.
- **PEDIGREE:** Walter Mosley was chosen as the 2016 Grand Master by Mystery Writers of America.
- Walter Mosley has an extremely dedicated fan base and is a favourite of the crime community.

Author Biography

Walter Mosley is one of America's best loved authors. He is the author of the internationally bestselling Easy Rawlins series, and his novels include *DEVIL IN A BLUE DRESS*, which was made into the acclaimed film of the same name starring Denzel Washington and Don Cheadle. His books have been translated into 23 languages and have sold more than 3.5 million copies to date. He has also been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Book Foundation. He lives in New York City.

www.waltermosley.com

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Extent	336 pages
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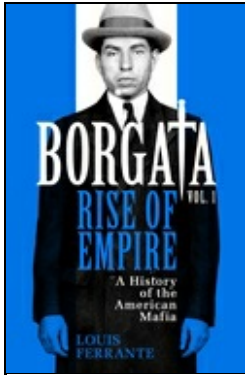
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Borgata: Rise of Empire A History of the American Mafia

Louis Ferrante

Keynote

The first volume in a revolutionary new history of the American Mafia from a man who has seen it all from the inside

Description

The American mafia has long held powerful sway over our collective cultural imagination. But how many of us truly understand how a clandestine Sicilian criminal organisation came to exert its influence over nearly every level of American society?

In BORGATA: RISE OF EMPIRE, former mafia member Louis Ferrante pulls back the curtain on the criminal organisation that transformed America. From the potent political cauldron of nineteenth-century Sicily to American cities such as New Orleans, New York and the gangster's paradise of Las Vegas, Ferrante traces the social, economic and political forces that powered the mafia's unstoppable rise. We follow the early mob as they provide alcohol to the American public during prohibition, aid U. S. Naval Intelligence during the Second World War, establish a gambling mecca in the Nevada desert - and unofficially take control of the island of Cuba.

Ferrante's vivid portrayal of early American mobsters - among them Lucky Luciano, Vito Genovese, Frank Costello and Meyer Lansky - fills in crucial gaps of mafia history to deliver the most comprehensive account yet of the world's most famous criminal fraternity.

This volume is the first in a groundbreaking new trilogy from a man who has seen it all from the inside. Ferrante's masterful account journeys from the group's inauspicious beginnings to the height of their power as the most influential organised criminal network in America.

Sales Points

- **FIRST OF A GROUNDBREAKING TRILOGY:** This book is the first of a sweeping three-volume history that will turn society's understanding of the Mafia on its head with powerful mythbusting from a true insider
- **INSIDER ACCOUNT:** this is a unique historical record of the modern Mafia - 'our Mafia' - written by someone from the inside, a former mobster
- **HIGH PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS BOOKS:** Ferrante's previous books MOB RULES and UNLOCKED were well reviewed and his work has been endorsed by Nicholas Pileggi, author of WISE GUYS and CASINO
- **FOR FANS OF:** *Goodfellas*, *The Sopranos* and John Dickie's bestselling *Cosa Nostra*

Reviews

- 'It's very rare when someone from Lou's world has the heart of a writer. Criminal experiences don't usually lead to great insights. Louis Ferrante is different - his talent for storytelling shines through' - Nicholas Pileggi, author of *Wise Guy* and *Casino*
- 'Building his case in concise, economical prose, Ferrante draws on an extensive knowledge of world events, mob lore and personal experience . . . a rousing memoir, meditation on world history and Mafia exposé all in one' - *Kirkus Reviews on Mob Rules*
- 'Being inside Ferrante's mind is an amazing experience' - Joel Stein, *TIME*

Author Biography

Louis Ferrante is a former mafia associate and heist expert who served eight years in prison after refusing to incriminate Gambino family members. His last book, *Mob Rules*, was an international bestseller, and his Discovery Channel Series, *Inside the Gangsters Code*, earned him a Grierson Award nomination for Presenter of the Year.

Market

For fans of classic Mafia histories by the likes of John Dickie as well as true crime enthusiasts and fans of *The Godfather*, *The Irishman* and *The Sopranos*



The Movie Teller

Hernán Rivera Letelier
Translated by Margaret Jull Costa

Keynote

A major film directed by Lone Scherfig ("Kindness of Strangers") and Walter Salles ("The Motorcycle Diaries") released on 3 November.

Description

María Margarita, a young woman who lives in a mining town in the heart of the Chilean Atacama desert in the 1960s, has had the gift of telling movies since she was a child.

When a film starring Marilyn Monroe, Gary Cooper or Charlton Heston, or a Mexican feature packed with songs, arrives in the local village cinema, the exact change for a ticket is collected at María's house and she is sent to watch it. When María returns from the cinema, she tells the movie to her father, confined to a wheelchair, and to her four siblings, and soon she is telling the movie to a large and impatient public.

Through this tender story, Hernán Rivera Letelier gives us the magical tale of village cinemas in their times of splendor - and of decadence.

Translated from Spanish by Margaret Jull Costa

Sales Points

- Published to coincide with the film release of "The Movie-Teller", a French/Spanish/Chilean co-production to be released in 38 countries on 3 November 2023, a project developed by Walter Salles ("The Motorcycle Diaries") and directed by Lone Scherfig ("One Day", "The Riot Club", "The Kindness of Strangers")
- Now published in 18 languages, in 25 countries

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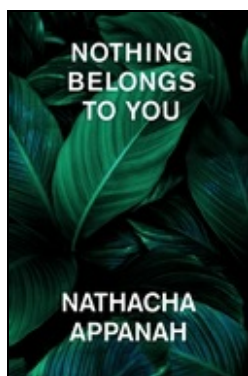
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Nothing Belongs to You

Nathacha Appanah
Translated by Jeffrey Zuckerman

Keynote

A heartbreaking and engrossing novel about grief, trauma and identity from the award-winning author of *Tropic of Violence*

Description

It's not only grief and loneliness that have tormented Tara since her husband's death. In her, something rises and crests like a wave. As she sits in squalor in a house that once knew love, she hears the deafening cry of a past she thought was stifled and the resurgence of the person she had been before. A girl with another name, who loved to laugh and dance, who believed in the innocence of childhood until she was overtaken by her country's demons.

With her characteristic lyricism and precision, Nathacha Appanah offers us total immersion into a world of lost futures and hidden pasts, in which the implacable hand of fate can only be resisted at a price.

Translated from the French by Jeffrey Zuckerman

Sales Points

- Our fourth novel by award-winning author Nathacha Appanah
- A compelling character portrait and an exploration of the role of grief and trauma in shaping identity
- Set partially in an undisclosed country during moments of political unrest and natural disaster, offers a glimpse at the devastating personal ramifications of collective trauma
- In 2020, translator Jeffrey Zuckerman was recognised as a Chevalier dans l'ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French government

Author Biography

Nathacha Appanah was born in Mauritius in 1973. She was brought up there and worked as a journalist before moving to France in 1998. *The Last Brother*, her first novel to be translated into English, was awarded the FNAC Fiction Prize in 2007 in its French edition. Her novel *Tropic of Violence* was winner of the Prix Femina des Lyceens in 2016, as well as seven other French literary awards.

Publication date	Thursday, November 09, 2023
Price	£12.00 Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529422832
BIC 2.1	Fiction in translation (FYT) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

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WE GO ECO: The Things We Recycle

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Keynote

Guides to eco-friendly living, the positive impact we can have and how reusing and recycling can help sustain Earth's future.

Description

Guides to eco-friendly living and how the choices we make can help sustain Earth's future.

In *The Things We Recycle.*, learn about the effects of litter, pollution and waste on our planet and the ingenious ideas for reuse and recycling. Discover how everyday materials like glass, metals, plastic and paper can be made into new products and how we can reduce the impact of waste on the planet.

The *We Go Eco* series is a child-friendly introduction to eco-living and understanding the world through the choices we make and the shared responsibilities we have. As well as scientific learning, "Go Eco" panels throughout the books make practical suggestions on what we can all do to help make a difference in our daily lives. An activist spread at the back of each book takes a look at inspiring young people from around the world who have already made a difference in a particular environmental theme.

Informative, approachable text is supported by buzzing, bold artwork - perfect for children aged 5-7 or those reading at book band Gold 9.

Titles in the series:

The Journeys We Make
The Planet We Share
The Climate We Change
The Energy We Use
The Crops We Grow
The Food We Eat
The Cities We Live In
The Homes We Build
The Animals We Save
The Things We Recycle

Sales Points

- Scientific learning combines with social responsibility and citizenship
- Introduces environmental themes in a child-friendly way
- Features fun 'Go Eco' panels with practical suggestions on how we can all help make a difference in our daily lives
- Each book also contains a spread on inspirational young activists from around the world
- Each book in the series is book banded Gold 9

Summary of Contents

A lot of rubbish / What is recycling? / How are things recycled? / Paper / Glass / Metal / Plastic / Plastic in the wild / Clothes and toys / Upcycling / What can we do at home? / Become an eco warrior / Earth activist: Lilly Platt

Author Biography

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non-fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

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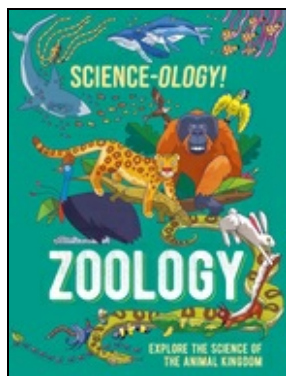
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Science-ology!: Zoology

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Daniel Limón)

Keynote

The perfect guides to being inspired by science and motivated to master it through the exploration of its use in different fields of study

Description

The perfect guides to being inspired by science and motivated to master it through the exploration of its use in different fields of study.

What is zoology? What do zoologists do? How smart are animals? These are just a few questions that are answered in Science-Ology! Zoology. Find out about the pioneering work of scientist through the ages, explore the tools and skills needed to be a zoologist and discover what can be done to protect endangered species.

The *Science-Ology* series explores high interest branches of science and how scientists study them. Through case studies from around the world, the books investigate the real-world relevance of researching these different areas of science. Readers will discover the tools, methods and uses for each featured field as well as what skills and traits are needed to succeed in them.

Filled with fun artwork and photos, this series aimed at readers 9 and up is sure to inspire careers in science.

Written by award-winning author Anna Claybourne and reviewed by experts in each field.

Sales Points

- Case studies from around the world introduce readers to the real-world relevance of studying each area of science
- Filled with fun artwork and photos
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Summary of Contents

Understanding animals / The world of zoology / Which is which? / CASE STUDY: Discovering an octopus / Animal anatomy / Animal behaviour / How animals talk / How smart are animals? / CASE STUDY: Alex the parrot / Habitats and ecosystems / Endangered species / In the field / CASE STUDY: Tiger tracking / In the lab / Animal diseases / Long-term studies / CASE STUDY: Bimini Shark Lab / Animals and us / Animal inspiration / Ethics / Is zoology your ology? / Glossary / Further information / 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.

Daniel Limon (Illustrator)

Daniel Sanchez Limon is based in Spain and has worked for a range of clients, including Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Macmillan and Pearson Educational.

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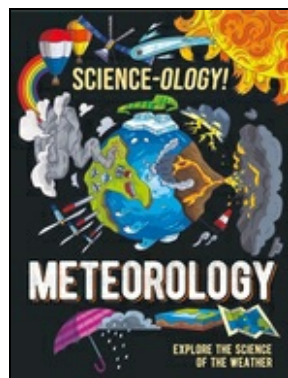
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Science-ology!: Meteorology

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Daniel Limón)

Keynote

The perfect guides to being inspired by science and motivated to master it through the exploration of its use in different fields of study

Description

The perfect guides to being inspired by science and motivated to master it through the exploration of its use in different fields of study.

What is meteorology? What do meteorologists do? How do we predict the weather? These are just a few questions that are answered in Science-Ology! Meteorology. Find out about the pioneering work of scientists through the ages, explore the tools and skills needed to be a meteorologist and discover how scientists can recreate mini hurricanes and tornadoes in labs to study them.

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A whole world of weather / The science of weather / Up in the air / Highs and lows / Weather stations / CASE STUDY: Willis Island weather station / Flying high / Space satellites / CASE STUDY: Typhoon alert! / Computer power / Making models / Making maps / Weather forecasts / CASE STUDY: In the studio / Weather disasters / Climate change / CASE STUDY: Out on the ice / The global ecosystem / Weatherproof! / Can we control the weather? / Is meteorology your Ology? / Glossary / Further information / Index

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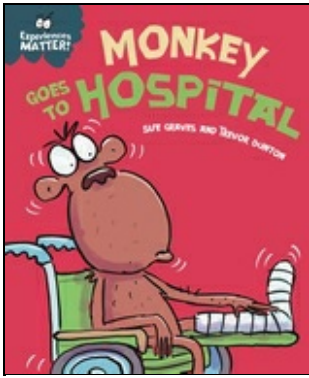
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Experiences Matter: Monkey Goes to Hospital

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the experience of visiting a hospital for young children

Description

Monkey Goes to Hospital offers a gentle introduction to the experience of needing hospital treatment for young children.

This funny, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the experience of visiting a hospital. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children reflect on their own experiences.

Monkey is having so much fun climbing the big tree that he isn't careful and he falls. Dad says he will need to go to hospital for a check-up, but Monkey is worried. Luckily, the doctor at the hospital is very kind.

The Experiences Matter series of picture books provide a gentle means of discussing experiences, boosting self-esteem and reinforcing good behaviour. Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is also suitable for use with children in KS1 and can be used to discuss values. Suitable for children under 5.

Sales Points

- Each story is backed up with suggestions for activities and ideas to talk about, consolidating learning by relating the story to the children's own experiences
- Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage

Reviews

- 'Excellent for sharing and encouraging discussion ... we can all learn from the approach taken in this series.' - *Parents in Touch*

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)

Sue Graves has been a freelance children's author for more than 17 years. She has written over two hundred books for children from pre-school up to 15+ years. She writes fiction and non-fiction, plays and poetry across the age ranges.

Sue loves reading all sorts of books and is at her happiest when she has a book in her hand. She also loves painting in watercolours, playing tennis and badminton and going for long walks in the country with her husband and children.

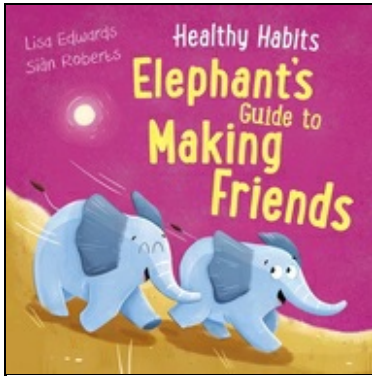
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Healthy Habits: Elephant's Guide to Making Friends

Lisa Edwards (Illustrated By Siân Roberts)

Keynote

Find out how to be a good friend with this cute animal guide!

Description

Elephant loves seeing his friends and making new friends and he has lots of tips for how to be a good friend. The book covers topics such as empathy, saying sorry and listening.

The *Healthy Habits* series, for children aged 4 plus, features key information about how to stay healthy in mind and body simply told and brought to life through a relatable animal guide alongside bright and gently humorous illustrations. The books have lots of good advice for human children and a little bit of learning about the animal world, to keep things interesting for young animal lovers.

Titles in the series:

Dog's Guide to Helping Others
Sloth's Guide to Keeping Calm
Kangaroo's Guide to Keeping Fit
Lemur's Guide to Healthy Eating
Koala's Guide to Sleep
Leopard's Guide to Keeping Clean
Panda's Guide to Mental Wellbeing
Elephant's Guide to Making Friends

Sales Points

- Delightful and gently humorous art engages the reader
- Makes learning about wellbeing and healthy habits fun
- Facts about animal behaviour are included as well

Author Biography

Lisa Edwards (Author)

Lisa Edwards is an author, editor and former publisher of children's books. Across her 25-year career, she published many award-winning and bestselling titles, including *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson, the *Tom Gates* series, *His Dark Materials*, *The Hunger Games* and *Horrible Histories*.

Lisa and her teams have won many prestigious awards including the Carnegie and Greenaway Medals, the Waterstones Prize, the Costa Book Award, the Blue Peter Book Award, the Royal Society Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize (now the Lollies).

Siân Roberts (Illustrator)

Siân is an illustrator based in Surrey, UK. She developed her love for children's illustration whilst at the Arts University Bournemouth and graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Illustration in 2018. She works digitally to create colourful worlds whilst having fun exploring characters and narratives.

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Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Paperback
Format	220x220
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Healthy Habits
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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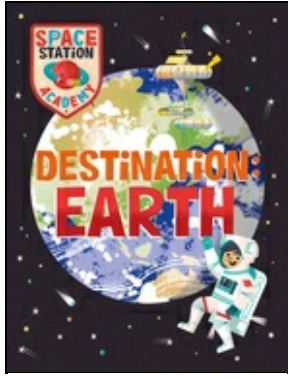
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Space Station Academy: Destination Earth

Sally Spray (Illustrated By Mark Ruffle)

Keynote

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

Description

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

Join the Space Station Academy students on their tour of Earth where they'll whiz past volcanoes, mountains and waterfalls, learning about the planet's core layers, and how it spins on an axis. The final stop will be a wonderful surprise for everyone!

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

Aimed at readers aged 7+ and book banded for children reading at level 9: Gold band.

Sales Points

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

Summary of Contents

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

Author Biography

Sally Spray (Author)

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

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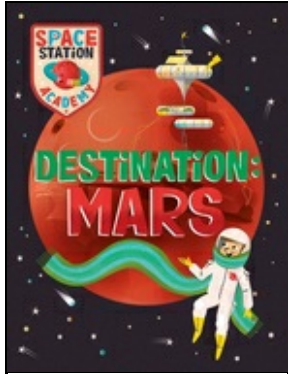
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Description

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

The students are off on an expedition to Mars where they'll uncover clues about life on the planet, learn what makes Mars red, explore volcanoes and catch up with the Mars rover that roams the planet's crusty canyons.

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

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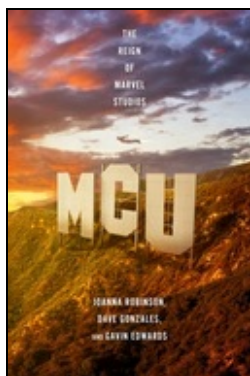
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MCU: The Reign of Marvel Studios

Gavin Edwards, Joanna Robinson & Dave Gonzales

Keynote

The unauthorized, behind-the-scenes story of the most popular, lucrative, and transformative cultural phenomenon of our time: the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Description

Marvel Entertainment was a struggling toymaker not even twenty years ago. Today, Marvel Studios is the dominant player both in Hollywood and in global pop culture. But what accounts for its stunning rise?

In MCU, beloved culture writers Joanna Robinson, Dave Gonzales, and Gavin Edwards draw on more than a hundred interviews with actors, producers, directors, and writers to present the definitive chronicle of Marvel Studios and its sole, ongoing production, the Marvel Cinematic Universe. As they delve into the studio's key moments - from the contentious hiring of Robert Downey Jr. for Iron Man to the negotiations over Disney's acquisition of Marvel to studio head Kevin Feige's embrace of streaming TV - the authors demonstrate that the genius of Marvel was its resurrection and modification of Hollywood's old studio system. Dishy and authoritative, MCU is the first book to tell the Marvel Studios story in full - and an essential, effervescent account of popular culture.

Sales Points

- Comparisons: *The Marvel Encyclopedia* by Stan Lee: 27k HBs; *Creativity Inc* by Ed Catmull: 20k HBs; *The Everything Store* by Brad Stone: 19k PBs, 5k HBs
- The Marvel franchise is the biggest in Hollywood: across 17 movies they have grossed over \$13 billion at the global box office
- The book will include interviews with the biggest names in the franchise, including A-list actors, directors, producers, make-up artists and writers.
- The authors have a combined and engaged Twitter following of 67k
- *Spider-Man: No Way Home* was the highest grossing film of 2021, and the **sixth highest grossing film of all time.**

Reviews

- "A superb chronicle of how Marvel Studios conquered Hollywood.... This definitive account of the Hollywood juggernaut thrills." - *Publishers Weekly*
- "The book every MCU fan *needs* to read." - Alan Sepinwall, *author of The Sopranos Sessions*
- "A gift. Comprehensive, accessible, and entertaining, *MCU* makes for a great primer on a modern pillar of Hollywood entertainment." - Nicholas Quah, *Vulture and New York Magazine*
- "I watched all the movies. I devoured all the articles. I listened to all the pods. I thought I knew everything there was to know about the MCU . . . and then I read this magnificent book. For fans, by fans; hilarious, gripping, and emotional; no infinity stone is left unturned. I loved it three thousand." - Damon Lindelof, *Emmy-winning screenwriter*

Author Biography

Joanna Robinson is a writer and podcaster at the Ringer. Previously, she worked at Vanity Fair. She lives in Oakland, California.

Dave Gonzales is a podcaster and has written for the New York Times and the Guardian. He lives in Denver, Colorado.

Gavin Edwards is the best-selling author of *The Tao of Bill Murray* and twelve other books. He lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Pratchett. He has also written two episodes of *Doctor Who* and appeared in *The Simpsons* as himself.

In 2017, Neil became a Goodwill Ambassador for UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency. He received a Doctor of Letters from the University of St Andrews, is a Professor in the Arts at Bard College and is a Royal Society of Literature fellow. Born in the UK, Neil now mostly lives in America, and travels all around the world every year appearing at festivals, events and conventions.

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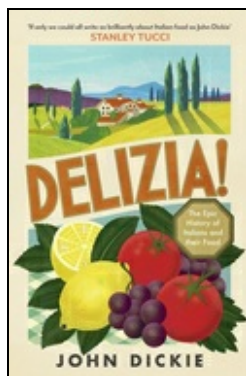


graphic novels, short stories, film and television for all ages, and is known for creating extraordinary worlds beyond imagination. He has been awarded numerous literary honours and many of his books have been made into films and adapted for TV and radio. In recent years, Neil wrote and was the showrunner for a critically acclaimed television adaptation of *Good Omens*, the seminal novel he co-authored with the late Sir Terry Pratchett. He has also written two episodes of *Doctor Who* and appeared in *The Simpsons* as himself.

In 2017, Neil became a Goodwill Ambassador for UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency. He received a Doctor of Letters from the University of St Andrews, is a Professor in the Arts at Bard College and is a Royal Society of Literature fellow. Born in the UK, Neil now mostly lives in America, and travels all around the world every year appearing at festivals, events and conventions.

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Delizia The Epic History of Italians and Their Food

John Dickie

Keynote

A new, updated edition of the classic, much-loved history of the Italians and their food.

Description

'If only we could all write as brilliantly on Italy and its food as John Dickie does. He may well know Italy and Italians better than they know themselves' *Stanley Tucci*

The new edition of the much-loved classic, with a fresh chapter that brings the surprising and moreish tale of the Italian way of eating right up to the present.

Delizia! takes the reader on a revelatory historical journey through the flavours of the cities that shaped the Italian love for good eating. From the bustle of Medieval Milan, to the bombast of Fascist Rome; from the pleasure gardens of Renaissance Ferrara, to the putrid alleyways of nineteenth-century Naples. In rich slices of Italian life, *Delizia!* shows how violence and intrigue, as well as taste and creativity, went to make the world's favourite cuisine. With its mix of vivid story-telling, ground-breaking research and shrewd analysis, John Dickie's *Delizia!* is as appetising as the dishes it describes.

Sales Points

- This is THE book on the history of Italian food, now with a new afterword by the author
- Stanley Tucci used John's book extensively in research for his hit TV series (he interviewed John in the series) and is a huge fan and has given us a wonderful quote to use on the front cover
- John also hosted an Amazon Prime series in 2020 about the history of Italian food
- We have other excellent endorsements from Angela Hartnett, Giorgio Locatelli and Francesco Mazzei
- The recent successes of titles such as *Taste* by Stanley Tucci and *Cooking* by Jeremy Lee show a market for beautifully packaged, smart food writing

Reviews

- "No one is more authoritative on the history of Italian food and its culture and the influence it has had on the world, ... an addictive read for anyone interested in the dolce vita." - *Angela Hartnett*
- "Food and culture of Italy come together in this fantastic and must-have book from John Dickie." - *Giorgio Locatelli*
- "John Dickie is the only non-Italian that we Italians would trust to write the history of the food we are so passionate about." - *Francesco Mazzei*
- "A brilliantly written in-depth exploration of the history Italian food- he may well know Italy and Italians better than they know themselves." - *Stanley Tucci*

Author Biography

John Dickie is Professor of Italian Studies at University College London. He is an internationally recognised specialist on many aspects of Italian history and his books have been translated into well over twenty languages. His history of the Sicilian mafia, *Cosa Nostra*, has sold a million copies. John has reached a multi-national television audience with a number of documentaries he has co-written and presented, including the six-part history of Italian food-a smash hit in Italy-which was based on *Delizia!* It is now on Amazon Prime as *Eating History - The Story of Italy on a Plate*.

John has been a judge of the Pesto World Championships in Genoa. In 2017 and 2018 he was the host of the Pasta World Championships in Parma, sponsored by Barilla. In 2021 he hosted the San Pellegrino Young Chef Academy in Milan.

In 2005 the President of the Italian Republic appointed him a Commendatore dell'Ordine della Stella della Solidarietà Italiana.

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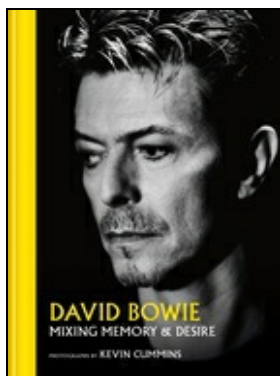
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David Bowie Mixing Memory & Desire Photographs by Kevin Cummins

Kevin Cummins

Keynote

From the legendary Bowie gigs in the early 1970s, through to a poignant image taken outside his apartment in New York in 2016, Kevin Cummins has captured the many faces of Bowie, including previously unpublished material, and created a book that is essential for Bowie fans everywhere.

Description

"AS ICONIC PHOTOGRAPHER, ADVENTUROUS FAN AND INSIDER EYE-WITNESS, KEVIN CUMMINS HAS ALWAYS BEEN WHERE THE CULTURAL ACTION IS. MIXING MEMORY & DESIRE WILL MAKE YOU SEE DAVID BOWIE IN A SURPRISING AND STIMULATING NEW WAY." -PAUL MORLEY

"DAVID BOWIE WAS ON A CREATIVE JOURNEY THROUGH MUSIC, FASHION AND ART. A JOURNEY UNPARALLELED IN POPULAR CULTURE. WHAT A PRIVILEGE IT IS FOR US THAT KEVIN CUMMINS WAS THERE TO CAPTURE THIS JOURNEY. HIS WONDERFUL BOOK SHOWS US EXACTLY WHY BOWIE WAS SO UNIQUE." -NOEL GALLAGHER

"KEVIN BRILLIANTLY CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF THE GREAT MAN IN THESE REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPHS. CUMMINS IS SO ADEPT AT BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIER OF THE CAMERA, YOU SENSE BOWIE IS COMPLETELY AT EASE WHEN THEY WORKED TOGETHER" -GOLDIE

The career of celebrated photographer Kevin Cummins began on 29th June 1973 when, as a nineteen-year-old photography student, he photographed David Bowie. That image is now in the renowned photography collection of the V&A Museum and marked the beginning of Kevin Cummins' four-decade-long visual chronicle of David Bowie's remarkable career. *David Bowie: Mixing Memory & Desire* includes some of the best portraits of Bowie ever taken, the majority of which have never been published until now. From those legendary Bowie gigs in the early 1970s, through to a poignant image taken outside his apartment in New York in 2016, Cummins has captured the many faces of Bowie and created a book that is essential for Bowie fans everywhere.

Sales Points

- Contains extensive never-before-published imagery of David Bowie from Kevin Cummins' archive.
- Less than a decade after his death, David Bowie continues to hold a iron grip on the popular imagination; Billboard estimates that his catalogue continues to bring in about \$14 million annually, while handwritten lyrics to his 1972 song 'Starman' recently sold for more than £200,000 at auction, £160,000 more than expected.
- Kevin Cummins is a celebrated figure within rock music photography, with his iconic photographs including the likes of Joy Division, The Clash, Sex Pistols, The Smiths, Foo Fighters and Courtney Love. His 1973 photograph of David Bowie from the 'Ziggy Stardust' tour resides in the permanent collection of the V&A museum.

Author Biography

Manchester-born **Kevin Cummins** has an international reputation as one of the world's leading photographers and is famed for his iconic portraits of musicians including Ian Curtis, Bowie, The Smiths, Iggy Pop, Bjork, Debbie Harry, Bob Marley, Public Enemy, Patti Smith and Oasis. These photographs have appeared on magazine covers and in galleries and museums worldwide, including: Brooklyn Museum, Sydney Opera House, Pace Gallery, and other cities including New York, Los Angeles, Buenos Aires, Berlin, London, and Bologna. His work is included in the permanent collections of the National Portrait Gallery, V&A Museum and Manchester City Art Gallery.

Cummins had a 20 year association with British Rock 'bible' NME, where he created many of the best-known images in modern music history. He was awarded an honorary doctorate (arts) by Manchester Metropolitan University in 2015. His monographs for Octopus include *Joy Division: Juvenes*, *Morrissey: Alone and Paley Loitering*, *Britpop: While We Were Getting High* and *Telling Stories: Photographs of The Fall*.

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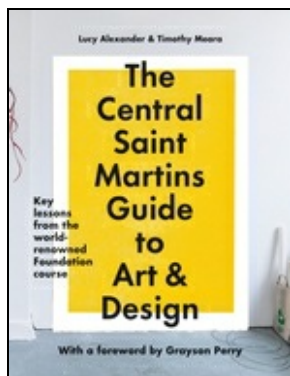
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The Central Saint Martins Guide to Art & Design

Key lessons from the world-renowned Foundation course

Keynote

With exclusive material and expert guidance from curriculum leaders at Central Saint Martins, one of the most prestigious art schools in the world, this book offers the essential practical knowhow for you to thrive in the world of art and design.

Description

Explore and expand your creative skill set with *The Central Saint Martins Guide to Art & Design*, fully updated in 2023 in line with the current course, with a new afterword by Rathna Ramanathan, Head of Central Saint Martins.

Guided by key lessons from college tutors, you'll learn to expand your creative abilities and develop your own visual language. Exclusive projects from the world-class Central Saint Martins Foundation Diploma in Art and Design will inspire your experiments and unlock your potential across four key areas: communication design, fashion and textiles, fine art and three-dimensional design. No matter which discipline you choose to pursue, this book will help you discover who you want to be and set you on the path to achieving it.

'Do you care about heartbreaking beauty, fresh new ideas, astounding craftsmanship, ingenious solutions, the tingle of a shocking image? Would you make art even if it wasn't your job? Then this is the book for you' - Grayson Perry

Sales Points

- Central Saint Martins is a world-famous arts and design college synonymous with success. Alumni include Alexander McQueen, John Galliano and Stella McCartney.
- With exclusive material and expert guidance, this book offers the essential practical knowhow for you to thrive in the world of art and design. The course is used as a model worldwide, and it attracts over 52 nationalities.
- Harness your creativity and experience, and test the boundaries of your imagination. Discover how to stand out from the crowd, develop your work, learn where you fit and take the next step with this transitional course. No matter what creative path you choose to pursue, discover who you want to be and how to get there.

Author Biography

Central Saint Martins is a world-renowned arts and design college and part of University of the Arts London. It is known for the creative energy of its students, staff and alumni. The College brings together a diverse range of creative practices under one roof and creates a supportive learning environment. Alumni include Phoebe Boswell, Hussein Chalayan, Mona Hatoum, M.I.A. and Stella McCartney.

Lucy Alexander and **Timothy Meara** are Curriculum Leaders on the Central Saint Martins Foundation Diploma in Art and Design. With contributions from fellow tutors, alumni and course students, the book features expert guidance and original exercises across key art and design disciplines.

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Extent	528 pages
Word Count	
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Metallica All the Songs

Benoît Clerc

Keynote

The latest in the bestselling *All the Songs* series, this is the most in-depth exploration of Metallica's songs ever written.

Description

<h3> This is the most in-depth exploration of Metallica's songs ever written.</h3>

From their widely circulated demo, *No Life 'til Leather*, all the way to their 10th studio album *Hardwired... to Self-Destruct* - Metallica have earned the title of the biggest heavy metal band on the planet. Their albums, including the hugely influential *Master of Puppets*, are now considered classics of rock and metal, while singles such as *Enter Sandman*, *Fade to Black* and *For Whom the Bell Tolls* have stood the test of time. Follow the epic journey of the godfathers of thrash metal, song-by-song, and see how they became one of the biggest selling bands in the world.

No stone is left unturned across more than 500 pages, illustrated with incredible photography throughout, from the inspiration behind the lyrics and melodies to the recording process and even the musicians and producers who worked on each track.

Uncover the stories behind the music in this truly definitive book - **a must-have for every Metallica fan.**

Sales Points

- **SUCCESSFUL SERIES:** The latest title in an incredibly successful series by expert authors - over 150,000 sold in the US alone.
- **BESTSELLING ARTISTS:** Metallica's eponymous 5th album (1991) sold over 16 million copies in the States, making it the biggest album of the Soundscan era.
- **ROCK MEGASTARS:** They have sold over 125 million records worldwide.
- **PASSIONATE FANBASE:** They have 1.18 million official fans.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING:** Twitter 6 million, Instagram 8 million.

Author Biography

Benoît Clerc is an author, composer and professional musician. He has written two books in the bestselling *All the Songs* series, on Queen and David Bowie.

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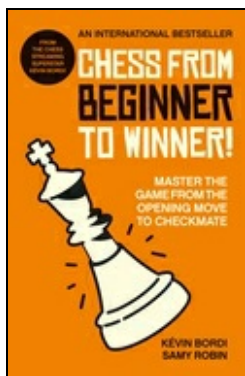
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Chess from beginner to winner! Master the game from the opening move to checkmate

Kévin Bordi & Samy Robin

Keynote

Want to learn chess? Not sure where to start?

Go from beginner to winner with this simple-to-follow guide by chess streaming sensation Kévin Bordi and FIDE master Samy Robin.

Description

Want to learn chess? Not sure where to start?

Go from beginner to winner quicker than you ever imagined with this simple-to-follow guide!

Chess streaming sensation Kévin Bordi and FIDE master Samy Robin introduce you to a world of fun and excitement. Drawing on their experiences and unique playing style, they demystify the rules of the games, arm you with winning tactics and propel you towards success.

With more than 450 annotated illustrations, you will gain invaluable tips and tricks to refine your strategies and finally understand what is going on in the heads of champions.

Sales Points

- The french version of this title *Gagner aux échecs* (published May 2021) is the #1 best-selling book on Amazon.fr about chess.
- Kévin Bordi is the creator of Blitzstream, France's #1 chess website.
- More than 450 annotated illustrations.
- Simple and easy-to-follow.

Author Biography

Kévin Bordi is the creator of the website Blitzstream on YouTube and Twitch, the number one chess website in France.

Samy Robin is a FIDE (Fédération Internationale des Échecs) Master and Editor-in-Chief of Chess.com France.

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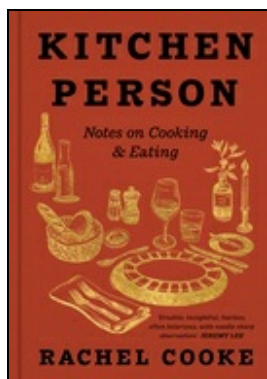
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Kitchen Person Notes on Cooking and Eating

Rachel Cooke

Keynote

Rachel Cooke's fifty best columns from her monthly column in *The Observer* on cooking and eating

Description

In 2009, Rachel Cooke started a monthly column for *The Observer* on cooking and eating: here are her fifty best.

In *Kitchen Person*, unfussy eater Rachel Cooke chronicles several food upheavals since then: new TV cooks, Brexit, viral recipes, the home delivery phenomenon, and the global pandemic. She journeys from her childhood in Sheffield with Henderson's relish and Granny's lamb chops, to a job interviewing top chefs and eating in fancy restaurants, to learning to shop and cook well herself, all the time growing more knowledgeable and opinionated about food.

Sales Points

- **POPULAR, EXPERIENCED JOURNALIST:** Rachel Cooke's column in *The Observer* has been going since 2009, and is one of the publication's most popular features; we can expect support from the *Guardian* and *Observer* on publication
- **WELL-CONNECTED WRITER:** Rachel is hugely well connected in the journalism and food-writing world, with high-profile contacts who will support the book and provide quotes
- **PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT:** we are publishing in November, in time for the Christmas gifting season; the book comes with a beautiful illustrated cover and internal illustrations by Holly Ovenden, with beautiful gold foil and cloth finishes, making this the perfect seasonal gift

Reviews

- 'Erudite, insightful, often hilarious with needle sharp observation, fearless when needed, Rachel Cooke illuminates and delights on all things food, cooking, books and restaurants' - *Jeremy Lee*

Author Biography

Rachel Cooke is a writer, critic and award-winning journalist. Her first book, *Her Brilliant Career: Ten Extraordinary Women of the Fifties*, was published 2013.

Market

FOR READERS OF: Jeremy Lee; Grace Dent; Jay Rayner; Stanley Tucci; Felicity Cloake; India Knight;

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The Wise Man's Fear The Kingkiller Chronicle: Book 2 Patrick Rothfuss

Keynote

The phenomenal SUNDAY TIMES-bestselling sequel to THE NAME OF THE WIND. **'Hail Patrick Rothfuss! A new giant is striding the land'** Robert J Sawyer

Description

***The Wise Man's Fear* by Patrick Rothfuss is the sequel to the fantasy masterpiece *The Name of the Wind*. This unique edition, limited to 1,000 signed and numbered copies, is the perfect volume for any collector.**

This luscious hardback edition has been set in demy format, which has never been available before. It is signed by the author, numbered, features foil stamping on the hardback board, a beautiful digitally printed edge, gorgeous woodcut-styled endpapers, head and tail bands and a stylish marker ribbon.

'I just love the world of Patrick Rothfuss' Lin-Manuel Miranda

'He's bloody good, this Rothfuss guy' George R.R. Martin

Sequel to the extraordinary *The Name of the Wind*, *The Wise Man's Fear* is the second instalment of legendary fantasy series The Kingkiller Chronicle.

Picking up the tale of Kvothe Kingkiller once again, we follow him into exile, into political intrigue, courtship, adventure, love and magic ... and further along the path that has turned Kvothe, the mightiest magician of his age, a legend in his own time, into Kote, the unassuming pub landlord.

Packed with as much magic, adventure and home-grown drama as *The Name of the Wind*, this is a sequel in every way the equal to its predecessor and a must-read for all fantasy fans. Readable, engaging and gripping *The Wise Man's Fear* is an expansive and magical fantasy that will take your breath away.

Features of this special edition:

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New cover designed by Micaela Alcaino

Woodcut-style endpapers designed by Micaela Alcaino

Exclusive foil stamping on the cover board

Exclusive digitally printed edge

Head and tail bands

Marker ribbon

Limited to 1,000 copies only and available exclusively via The Gollancz Emporium.

Sales Points

- One of the most successful fantasy series worldwide of the past twenty years.
- Set in demy format - an exclusive for the Gollancz Emporium.
- Features an array of special finishes including digitally printed edges, foil stamping, marker ribbon and more.

Reviews

- 'Patrick Rothfuss has real talent, and his tale of Kvothe is deep and intricate and wondrous' - *Terry Brooks*
- 'THE NAME OF THE WIND has everything: magic and mysteries and ancient evil, but it's also humorous and terrifying and completely believable' - *Tad Williams*
- 'As absorbing on a second reading as it is on the first, this is the type of assured, rich first novel most writers can only dream of producing' - *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (starred review)*

Author Biography



Patrick Rothfuss is the bestselling author of *The Kingkiller Chronicle*. His first novel, *The Name of the Wind*, won the Quill Award and was a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year. Its sequel, *The Wise Man's Fear*, debuted at #1 on *The New York Times* bestseller chart and won the David Gemmell Legend Award. His novels have appeared on NPR's Top 100 Science Fiction/Fantasy Books list and *Locus*' Best 21st Century Fantasy Novels list. Pat lives in Wisconsin, where he brews mead, builds box forts with his children, and runs Worldbuilders, a book-centered charity that has raised more than six million dollars for Heifer International. He can be found at patrickrothfuss.com and on Twitter at @patrickrothfuss.

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The Name of the Wind

The legendary must-read fantasy masterpiece

Patrick Rothfuss

Keynote

The astounding must-read first title in the bestselling Kingkiller chronicles.

Description

'I have stolen princesses back from sleeping barrow kings. I burned down the town of Trebon. I have spent the night with Felurian and left with both my sanity and my life. I was expelled from the University at a younger age than most people are allowed in. I tread paths by moonlight that others fear to speak of during day. I have talked to Gods, loved women, and written songs that make the minstrels weep.

My name is Kvothe.
You may have heard of me'

So begins the tale of Kvothe - currently known as Kote, the unassuming innkeeper - from his childhood in a troupe of traveling players, through his years spent as a near-feral orphan in a crime-riddled city, to his daringly brazen yet successful bid to enter a difficult and dangerous school of magic. In these pages you will come to know Kvothe the notorious magician, the accomplished thief, the masterful musician, the dragon-slayer, the legend-hunter, the lover, the thief and the infamous assassin.

The Name of the Wind is fantasy at its very best, and an astounding must-read coming-of-age adventure.

Sales Points

- The most exciting US fantasy series since George R. R. Martin's *A Song of Ice and Fire*
- A superb escapist, and exceptionally commercial, fantasy debut
- Perfect for Trudi Canavan and Robin Hobb readers
- More than 300,000 copies sold

Reviews

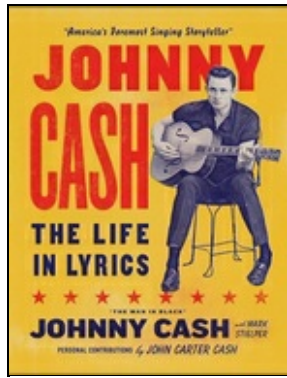
- 'Patrick Rothfuss' debut is set in an unnamed but fully realised fantasy world, and his characters are detailed and convincing.'
- 'Patrick Rothfuss has real talent, and his tale of Kvothe is deep and intricate and wondrous' - *Terry Brooks*
- 'The Name of the Wind has everything: magic and mysteries and ancient evil, but it's also humorous and terrifying and completely believable' - *Tad Williams*
- 'As absorbing on a second reading as it is on the first, this is the type of assured, rich first novel most writers can only dream of producing' - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Patrick Rothfuss is the bestselling author of *The Kingkiller Chronicle*. His first novel, *The Name of the Wind*, won the Quill Award and was a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year. Its sequel, *The Wise Man's Fear*, debuted at #1 on *The New York Times* bestseller chart and won the David Gemmell Legend Award. His novels have appeared on NPR's Top 100 Science Fiction/Fantasy Books list and *Locus*' Best 21st Century Fantasy Novels list. Pat lives in Wisconsin, where he brews mead, builds box forts with his children, and runs Worldbuilders, a book-centered charity that has raised more than six million dollars for Heifer International. He can be found at patrickrothfuss.com and on Twitter at @patrickrothfuss.

Market

All fantasy readers



Johnny Cash: The Life in Lyrics

Mark Stielper & Johnny Cash

Keynote

The life of The Man in Black revealed by his lyrics and rare photographs and ephemera, with commentary from friends and family, in a lavishly illustrated authorized edition

Description

This book marks the first time Johnny Cash's 60 years of songwriting have been collected anywhere. Cash is one of the most beloved and influential country-music stars of all time, having composed more than 600 songs and perhaps best known for blending country, rock, blues, and gospel in his music, ushering in the country-politan and Outlaw country movements.

An essential collectible that sheds new light on Cash's life and work, this oversized and sumptuously designed book includes rare and never-before-seen visual material alongside stories and commentary from Cash's son, John Carter Cash, Mark Stielper, Cash and Carter family historian, and others. Released the year of the twentieth anniversary of the legendary musician's passing, it will be a landmark moment in music publishing. A deluxe limited edition will also be available.

This publication marks the first time the Cash Estate will open its archive to help lovers of his music understand his timeless songs in a new light, and to share the stories behind their creation. Public Historian Dr. Brian Dempsey will oversee the visual contributions.

Sales Points

- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** This book marks the first time Johnny Cash lyrics have **ever been available** in published form
- **ANNIVERSARY:** The book will be published to coincide with **20th anniversary of his death**
- **EXCLUSIVE CONTENT:** Packed with **illustrative material** from the **Cash estate:** photography, personal ephemera, much of which has never been seen before
- **SPECIAL EDITIONS:** The book will also be available in limited **deluxe record store edition**

Author Biography

Mark Stielper (Author)

Mark Stielper has chronicled the life of the "Man in Black" for nearly 40 years, contributing to a dozen Cash biographies, appearing on screen in documentaries, and speaking at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, the Country Music Hall of Fame, and the Johnny Cash Museum. Johnny Cash himself called Stielper "my friend, the family historian" and said, "He knows more about me than me."

Johnny Carter Cash (Author)

John Carter Cash is the only son of Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash. He has produced five Grammy Award-winning albums and owns and operates the Cash Cabin Studio in Tennessee. He is also the author of *House of Cash: The Legacies of My Father, Johnny Cash*.

Johnny Cash (Author)

Johnny Cash (1932-2003) was an American singer and songwriter who is one of the best-selling musical artists of all time. He sold more than 90 million records worldwide and composed more than 600 songs. He received 29 gold, platinum, and multi-platinum awards for his recordings and has been inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Country Music Hall of Fame, and the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Cash was also a successful actor, writer, and activist. His lifelong support for SOS Children's Villages, a nonprofit supporting and advocating for children in need, led to the creation of the Johnny Cash Memorial Fund to carry on that legacy after his death.

Market

FOR FANS / READERS OF: Johnny Cash and country music generally; *Johnny Cash: The Life*, by Robert Hillburn; *Cash: The Autobiography of Johnny Cash*, written with Patrick Carr; *Forever Words: The Unknown Poems*, by Johnny Cash and Paul Muldoon

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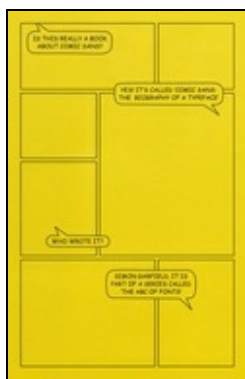
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Simon Garfield

Keynote

More than a decade on from the publication of the Sunday Times bestselling *JUST MY TYPE*, Simon Garfield presents a new series of beautifully designed pocket biographies of iconic typefaces

Description

Comic Sans is one of the most used and most reviled typefaces of the digital age. How was it made? How could it spawn a movement to ban it and yet still be so widely promoted by educators? What does its accidental creator make of its contentious and singular history?

This quirky and unique book considers how the computer transformed type into something that anyone could use and have an opinion on. It examines how a typeface, correctly used, may sell us almost anything, and how new types with names such as Crash Soul, Lovely Scream Queens and Ampersandist (to name but three recent examples of the hundreds issued each year) each attempt to keep the alphabet exciting and new. And it concludes with an alluring question: could Comic Sans now be the coolest typeface ever made?

Sales Points

- **BEAUTIFUL NEW SERIES:** From the author of the global bestseller *Just My Type*, a new series of small books about typefaces that continue to leave a lasting impression on our lives. Each biography provides a fascinating insight to this most exacting and seductive of creative arts and will encourage you to examine the world anew
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- **CLASSIC GARFIELD SUBJECT:** Simon is best-known for his quirky, nostalgic histories. This original new series should appeal to his existing fans while also enticing art and design fanatics
- **DID YOU KNOW...?** Comic sans was not intended as a typeface at all, but in 1995 'escaped' from the speech bubbles on some Microsoft educational software
- **DID YOU KNOW...?** In March 2023 the entire edition of *The Face* was printed in Comic Sans. Partly this is a graphic designer's supreme idea of irony, and partly it's a huge display of affection

Author Biography

Simon Garfield is the author of the international bestsellers *Just My Type*, *On the Map* and *Mauve*, while *To the Letter* was one of the inspirations for the theatre shows *Letters Live* with Benedict Cumberbatch. His study of AIDS in Britain, *The End of Innocence*, won the Somerset Maugham prize.

Market

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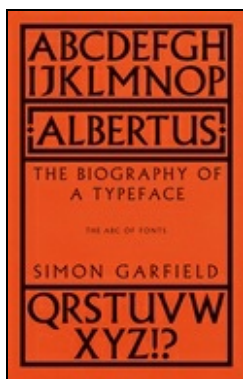
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Simon Garfield

Keynote

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Description

One of the most beautiful handcrafted typefaces in the world, Albertus is also one of the most enduring.

The face of thousands of book jackets, and the chosen look for David Bowie, Coldplay, Star Wars and London street signs, Albertus is as warmly enticing on film posters as it is on memorial plaques.

The story of the font is one displacement (its designer Berthold Wolpe was a German Jewish refugee who went on to design the masthead for *The Times*), but also one of permanence, for it has proved a fresh, vibrant and indestructible face for almost a century. In this unique celebration, the designer's children reveal the history of its creation and the erratic brilliance of their father, while the book grapples with one of the fundamental artistic questions: what makes great art not only survive but flourish in each new age and medium?

Sales Points

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- **DID YOU KNOW...?** Albertus has probably appeared on more book jackets in the last fifty years than any other typeface. The head of design at Faber says 'it practically has its own office'
- **DID YOU KNOW...?** In the 1930s its designer Berthold Wolpe was paid £1 for each letter he made. His fondness for punctuation marks, ligatures and alternative versions of J, M, W and T was enough to bring several members of his family to England from Nazi Germany

Author Biography

Simon Garfield is the author of the international bestsellers *Just My Type*, *On the Map* and *Mauve*, while *To the Letter* was one of the inspirations for the theatre shows Letters Live with Benedict Cumberbatch. His study of AIDS in Britain, *The End of Innocence*, won the Somerset Maugham prize.

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Keynote

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Description

The classic elegant English typeface, still widely used as a book text more than 250 years since its creation. Baskerville is a transitional design, poised between the first metal types and modern styles, notable for its combination of fat and thin strokes. When it was first used there was genuine concern that it would damage readers' eyes.

John Baskerville was a maverick lacquer maker and printer in Birmingham, a flamboyant dresser, an important figure in the Enlightenment. Though it earned him little money, he was obsessive about both his typeface and its appearance on the page, a perfectionism culminating in his magnificent Bible. The story encompasses one of the first powerful women of the printing world, his wife Sarah Baskerville, and the many typefaces the Baskervilles inspired. And it examines why John Baskerville's body was dug up and buried many times before it was finally allowed to rest in peace.

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- **DID YOU KNOW...?** Baskerville was made in Birmingham in the 1750s by a flamboyant amateur who paraded around the city in a gold coach. He was obsessed with the crispness of his type almost bankrupted him, and his jealous rivals argued that the modern shapes of his letters would damage readers' eyes
- **DID YOU KNOW...?** The filmmaker Errol Morris ran an online experiment with the *New York Times* in which he employed five different typefaces to conduct an identical survey about the fate of the earth. The survey was secretly about the truthfulness of the fonts, and Baskerville emerged as the most trustworthy

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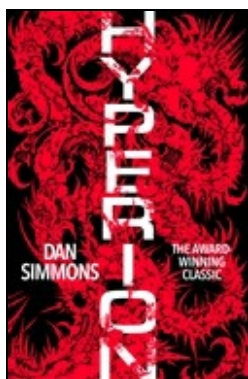
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Hyperion

Dan Simmons

Keynote

The book that reinvented Space Opera, from the Hugo and World Fantasy Award-winning author of The Terror, which is now a chilling TV show.

Description

<h2>The book that reinvented Space Opera - from the Hugo and World Fantasy Award-winning author of The Terror, which is now a chilling TV show.</h2>

It is the 29th century and the universe of the Human Hegemony is under threat. Invasion by the warlike Ousters looms, and the mysterious schemes of the secessionist AI TechnoCore bring chaos ever closer.

On the eve of disaster, with the entire galaxy at war, seven pilgrims set fourth on a final voyage to the legendary Time Tombs on Hyperion, home to the Shrike, a lethal creature, part god and part killing machine, whose powers transcend the limits of time and space. The pilgrims have resolved to die before discovering anything less than the secrets of the universe itself.

Readers are hooked on *Hyperion*:

'**One of the best** epic, old mythology, and literature inspired, mindblowing, **amazingly ingeniously written space operas**' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'The scope of imagination, wordplay, and critical analysis of humankind is astounding . . . this is **a story-driven narrative**, and the stories that we're given are well worth the entry into **a brave, new, unfamiliar world**' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Hyperion has that **indescribable, almost lovecraftian terror**, dread and brooding present throughout' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Combine **the artful poetry of John Keats with a science fiction retelling of the Canterbury Tales** . . . what you have is *Hyperion*. **A masterpiece of literature**' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'**A science fiction classic** . . . If you count yourself an sf fan you need to read this. **If you just want to read a damn good book this is also for you**' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- **PRESTIGE AND SALES:** Winner of the HUGO AWARD and a perennial bestseller
- **SF/LITERARY BLEND:** A unique blend of epic SF adventure and literary fiction
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Dan Simmons' career has gone from strength to strength over the years, with THE TERROR having been adapted for a hit television series
- **NEW COVER LOOK:** this edition has a smart and classy new cover look to appeal to both the core genre and SF curious new readers.

Awards

Shortlisted for the 1990 BSFA Award
Shortlisted for the 1992 Arthur C. Clarke Award

Reviews

- 'Truly astonishing' - *Iain M. Banks*
- 'Unfailingly inventive...bears comparison with FOUNDATION and DUNE' - *NEW YORK TIMES*

Author Biography

Dan Simmons won the WORLD FANTASY AWARD for his first novel, SONG OF KALI, inspired by his travels in India. In the 1990s he rewrote the SF rulebook with his Hyperion Cantos quartet. He has also written thrillers. Alongside his writing he maintains a career as a college lecturer in English Literature in the USA.



Stuart Broad: The Autobiography PRE-ORDER NOW

Stuart Broad

Keynote

THE DEFINITIVE STORY OF ONE OF ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVER CRICKETERS, STUART BROAD

Description

Available for pre-order

Stuart Broad is a competitor - someone who's addicted to Test cricket and the pressure that it brings.

For over 17 years, he's been leading England's attack and being responsible for some of the greatest moments in world cricket. Following the 2023 Ashes, he announced his retirement from the sport and now, for the first time, he tells his story. From his legendary 8-15 spell against Australia to taking 600 wickets, this is an inside look at his career and the moments in his life that made him.

Candid, personal, and genuine, this is the story of a true cricketing great.

The longevity of his career, and what he has achieved, should never be forgotten. **Ben Stokes**

He loves the big moments, the pressure situations. That's a true sign of a champion, I think. He's been incredible for England for a long, long time. **Glen McGrath**

Stuart Broad is the ultimate Ashes warrior. **Ricky Ponting**

One of England's greatest players of all time. **Joe Root**

Sales Points

- **GIFTING OPPORTUNITY WITH SELF-PURCHASE:** This will be the cricket book of the year. There is a gap in the publishing schedule for this, so we have an opportunity to really tap into the gifting market. Publishing in time for Christmas, as well as post-Ashes series, this book will be a great gift for anyone interested in cricket.
- **GROWING PLATFORM WITH MEDIA CAREER LINED UP:** He has a huge social media presence (713K Instagram; 1.3m Twitter) and will be posting about this book on his socials. Whatever happens in his career, you can see him moving into the media world and beyond the game. He's equally comfortable on the sofa as he is on podcasts.
- **DEFINITIVE STORY:** Stuart Broad announced his retirement so this book is the definitive story of his life. He lit up the Ashes series in 2023 and the amount of love and support he had once he announced his retirement has been astonishing. We'll be capturing some of that with this book.
- **LEGENDARY CRICKET PLAYER:** Stuart Broad sits second in the chart of the English bowlers list (582 wickets and counting). He is regarded as one of the best bowlers England has ever produced and has been integral to England's cricket resurgence over the past 20 years. This book will take readers inside the dressing room and will chronicle his ups and downs, showcasing everything he's achieved in his career.

Author Biography

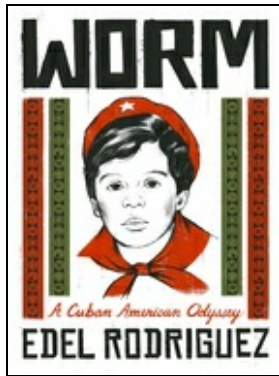
Stuart Broad was born in 1986. He is the son of former England opening batsman Chris Broad. Stuart was educated at Oakham School before starting his professional cricket career for Leicestershire and then moving to Nottinghamshire. A right-arm seam bowler and a left-handed batsman, Stuart Broad made his England debut in 2007. Broad proved to be an invaluable member of the victorious England 2009 Ashes squad, and he won the Man of the Match award in the decisive fifth Test at the Oval.

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A Cuban American Odyssey

Edel Rodriguez

Keynote

A literary memoir in graphic form by award-winning star artist and designer Edel Rodriguez.

Description

From the iconic, award-winning artist and designer, a graphic memoir of leaving Cuba, becoming American, and fighting for freedom, here and there.

'Exhilarating, immensely powerful, gorgeous' PHILIPPE SANDS

'Belongs in the pantheon that MAUS built' PRINT MAGAZINE

'Shocking, brilliant, soul-shattering . . . this book is so good' CHIP KIDD

When Fidel Castro opened the Mariel harbour to let Cubans sail for America, Edel Rodriguez and his family took their chance. From the town of El Gabriel to the Mariel port to a rickety shrimping boat bound for Florida, they joined the 1980 boatlift, becoming 'worms', as Castro called the departing Cubans.

Years later, Edel Rodriguez has become one of the most prominent political artists of our age, hailed for his iconic work on the cover of *Time* and on jumbotrons around the world. In stunning visual detail, *Worm* tells his story - of a boyhood in Cold War Cuba, of a family's courage and displacement and of coming of age as an artist, activist, and American.

Sales Points

- **A POWERFUL STORY:** Edel's story of cold war tensions, family displacement, exile, immigration and longing is deeply moving. It also stands in stark contrast to the way refugees are often treated around the world (America offered refuge to the Rodriguez family). However, all that changed under Trump. Edel is the perfect voice to talk about what it means to be welcomed *and* rejected. *WORM* is a political and powerful literary story for fans of *MAUS* and *JOE SACCO*.
- **'AMERICA'S ILLUSTRATOR-IN-CHIEF':** Edel's work for magazines like *TIME* and *DER SPIEGEL* captured the essence of Trump America. His work has become instantly iconic and has sparked real conversations (and controversy) and he has now created a stand-out cover for *THE NEW YORKER*.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Edel Rodriguez's audience goes beyond comics aficionados. An political artist, designer and celebrity illustrator, he has exhibited all over the world (including in London as part of the D&AD festival) and in 2018 he collaborated with U2 on their powerful tour stage graphics. He has got over 21k followers on Twitter

Reviews

- **'Exhilarating, immensely powerful, gorgeous, it really does open the imagination and sweep you up'** - *Philippe Sands, bestselling author of EAST WEST STREET and THE RATLINE*
- **'Worm has consumed me more than any memoir I've read before, and that is saying a lot. It belongs in the pantheon that Maus built'** - *Print Magazine*

Author Biography

EDEL RODRIGUEZ was born in 1971 in Havana, Cuba. He received a B.F.A. in Painting from Pratt Institute in 1994 and an M.F.A. from Hunter College in 1998. He is the recipient of both a Gold and a Silver Medal for editorial illustration from the Society of Illustrators. His work has been featured on the covers of *Time*, the *New Yorker* and *Der Spiegel*; other clients include MTV, Pepsi, U.S. Postal Service, Nike, Rolling Stone, GQ, Playboy, Reader's Digest, National Geographic Traveler, the New York Times, New York Magazine, the Wall Street Journal, Esquire, Conde Naste Traveler, the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times.

Edel's artwork is in the collections of numerous institutions, including the Smithsonian in Washington D.C., as well as in many private collections.

Market

FOR FANS OF: *Maus* by Art Spiegelman; *The Arab of the Future* by Riad Sattouf; *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi; *Palestine* by Joe Sacco.



The Witcher Official Cookbook

Anita Sarna and Karolina Krupecka (Edited By Marcus Gipps)

Keynote

Eighty mouthwatering and restorative recipes inspired by the bestselling video game series The Witcher, from hearty tavern fare and fortifying drinks to lavish banquets for feasts with friends. With a foreword by Andrzej Sapkowski himself!

Description

Take a culinary journey through the fantastical world of The Witcher with thoughtfully imagined, flavorful recipes inspired by The Witcher's expansive settings, characters, and lore. In this beautifully photographed cookbook, Anita Sarna and Karolina Krupecka, the creators of fan-favorite food blogs Nerds' Kitchen and Witcher Kitchen, share their meticulously-researched, immersive recipes that give fans a taste of the distinct flavors a witcher might sample as he travels the countryside in search of monsters to slay and coin to earn.

These dishes celebrate local and seasonal ingredients while adding unique twists that form a culinary map of the Continent and beyond. Warm up over a bowl of fragrant stew or juicy baked fruit from the namesake trees of White Orchard; end a hard journey to Velen with a hearty, rustic meal at the local tavern; enjoy an aromatic snack as you stroll the markets of Oxenfurt; sample dishes from near and far in the diverse port city of Novigrad; dine on freshly-caught fish and mulled drinks on the islands of Skellige; feast on rich dishes in the sun-drenched climates of Toussaint and Beauclair; or forage on the perilous road to Kaer Morhen to learn the edible secrets of the witcher's keep. Transport your kitchen to another world with the tempting scents and flavors in The Witcher Official Cookbook.

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Sales Points

- Completely new recipes inspired by the hit computer game, itself inspired by the novels
- Based on the popular blogs Nerds Kitchen and The Witcher Kitchen
- lavishly illustrated and photographed throughout
- Season 3 of the Witcher hits Netflix in Summer 2023
- contains a new foreword from the creator of the Witcher, Andrzej Sapkowski

Author Biography

Anita Sarna and Karolina Krupecka are the creators of Witcher Kitchen. Anita is an indie video game producer and designer, self-taught cook, and food hedonist who loves finding culinary elements in video games and conquering her kitchen with new, sometimes quirky, recipes. Karolina is a photographer and production designer, sensitive to the slightest detail, who is passionate about Polish folklore, handmade traditional decorations, and books.

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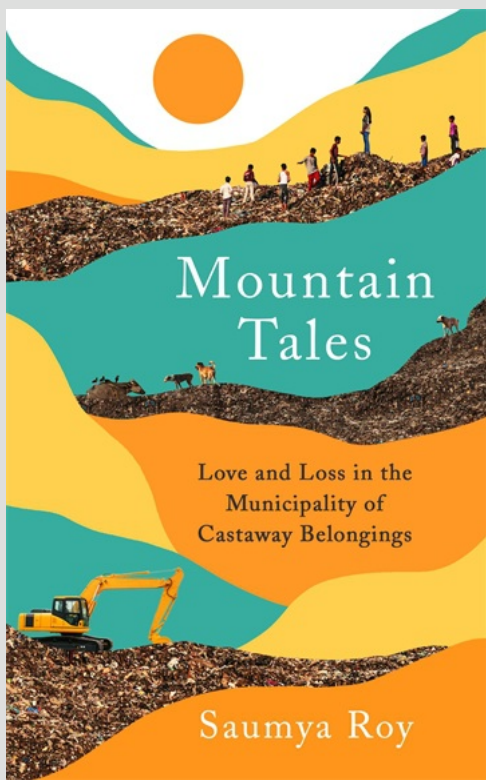
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REVIEWS

'A terrific and thrilling book about people who are trapped in the gravitational force of a garbage mountain in Mumbai. Delightful and powerful.' - *Manu Joseph, author of Serious Men*

'Roy has a journalist's unflinching eye, a poet's talent for detail, and a radical sense of empathy that illuminates this account of the people who live on the Deonar garbage mountains. Urgent as a thriller, yet lingering in its unforgettable portraits of life, love and death, *Mountain Tales* deserves every accolade. A stunning achievement.' - *Kiran Desai, Booker Prize-winning author of The Inheritance of Loss*

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Mountain Tales

Love and Loss in the Municipality of Castaway Belongings
SAUMYA ROY

KEYNOTE

A city struggling with the cost of its appetites. A rubbish mountain eighteen stories high. And the people who call it home.

SALES POINTS

- Brilliant author and a compelling untold story: Saumya has spent years researching this book and is deeply engaged with the community. No one has the access she does to their lives and stories.
- Chimes with contemporary concerns about pollution and consumption, framed in a compelling narrative
- A book like no other, that will bowl you over and draw you in. It combines the powerful narrative non-fiction storytelling of *Three Women* by Lisa Taddeo with the vivid sense of place and character from *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo.

DESCRIPTION

'If you read one book about India, read this one.' Geeta Anand, Pulitzer Prize-winner and author of *The Cure*

'*Mountain Tales* is a remarkable feat of immersive reporting and story-telling, a deeply-felt exploration of ideas, and a gripping chronicle of the fates of the garbage-pickers of Mumbai ... I loved this book.' Suzy Hansen, author of *Notes on a Foreign Country*

All of Mumbai's memories and castaway possessions come to die at the Deonar garbage mountains. And among these vast, teetering piles of discarded things - medical waste, rotten food, old clothes, broken glass and twisted metal - a small, forgotten community lives and works. Scouring the dump for whatever can be resold or recycled, waste pickers also mark the familiar milestones of babies born, love found, illnesses suffered and recovered from. Like a mirror image, their stories are shaped by the influx of unwanted things from the world outside.

But now, as Deonar's toxic halo becomes undeniable, a change is coming. And as officials try to close it, the lives that the pickers have built on the Mountain seem more fragile than ever.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Saumya Roy is a journalist and activist based in Mumbai. In 2010, she co-founded Vandana Foundation to support the livelihoods of Mumbai's poorest micro-entrepreneurs; through this she met the community who depend on Deonar. Her writing has appeared in *Forbes India magazine*, *wsj.com* and *Bloomberg News* among others, and she has contributed a chapter to *Dharavi: The Cities Within* (HarperCollins, 2013), an anthology of essays on Asia's largest slum.

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CLOSER DENNIS COOPER

With a new Introduction by Lynne Tillman



REVIEWS

'Extraordinary. . . . One of the few new American writers with a completely distinctive voice' - Edmund White

'A story about how desire can persist to the brink of self-destruction and beyond. . . . A work of considerable courage' - Thomas R. Edwards, The New York Review of Books

'Closer translates the moments and feelings for which we don't really have a vocabulary. Cooper taps the ineffable, the murky underside of sexual and human relations' - Lynne Tillman

'An incredibly beautiful and daring book' - Kathy Acker

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Closer DENNIS COOPER

KEYNOTE

The brutally frank and daring gay classic from countercultural icon Dennis Cooper

SALES POINTS

- A classic novel of adolescent rebellion and gay sexuality for readers of André Gide, Bret Easton Ellis and Garth Greenwell
• Now with a new introduction by cult author Lynne Tillman
• Dennis Cooper is a gay literary icon renowned for his experiments with form and daring subject matter

DESCRIPTION

With an introduction by Lynne Tillman

Physically beautiful and strangely passive, George Miles attracts his fellow students with a mysterious promise, like a wallet lying on the street. Closer follows the links of desire that drag George into the arms of boys like John, an artist who deliberately drains his portraits of humanity; Alex, fascinated by splatter films and pornography; and Steve, an underground entrepreneur who turns his parents' garage into a nightclub. Two men in their forties, Tom and Philippe, think they can find reality in the sharp outlines of bones and the bright red of blood. Obsessed with the beauty of death, they see in George the perfect object for their passion.

Still shocking after more than two decades, Closer is an unflinchingly provocative exploration of the limits of experience.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dennis Cooper is a novelist, poet, critic and performance artist. His work has inspired numerous bands including Deerhunter and his work has been translated into seventeen languages. Cooper has been the subject of the biography Wrong by Diarmuid Hester and now lives in Paris.

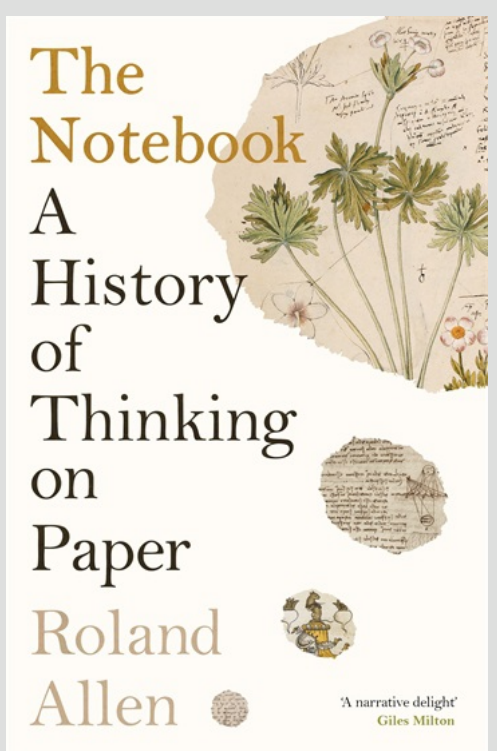
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The Notebook

A History of Thinking on Paper

ROLAND ALLEN

KEYNOTE

Diaries, sketchbooks, common-places, notebooks, ledgers and ships' logs: how the blank book changed the way we think, and helped us change the world.

SALES POINTS

- The first cultural history of its kind: while there are many bestselling histories of the book (*The Library, Encounters with Remarkable Manuscripts, Index, The*) no one has written the story of its blank cousin
- Full of tantalising international stories showing notebooks in action, from explorers' logs to Marie Curie's radioactive lab notebooks
- Roland Allen is a brilliant thinker, diarist and writer, with strong connections in the trade

DESCRIPTION

The Notebook has shaped the world for eight hundred years. In medieval Italy, the blank ledger transformed international trade, and enabled the intellectual artistic advances of the Renaissance. At sea, the invention of the logbook expanded horizons on the journeys of Magellan and fellow discoverers. Artists from Leonardo da Vinci to Pablo Picasso, thinkers from Isaac Newton to Albert Einstein, writers from Chaucer to Henry James: all created work forged in their notebooks.

In *The Notebook: A History of Thinking on Paper*, Roland Allen follows a trail of ideas, revealing how the notebook came to be our most durable tool for thinking. He tells the stories of its development through table-books and diaries, common-placing and journaling, and the lives of those who relied upon it: from Darwin hatching the idea of evolution to Clara Nguyen creating a restaurant business from family recipe books. Along the way we meet sailors and fishermen, musicians and engineers, travellers and politicians. We hear how Bruce Chatwin inspired Maria Segrebondi to create the Moleskine, how Agatha Christie plotted a hundred murders and Bob Dylan drafted *Blood on the Tracks*, how bullet-journaling can combat ADHD and patient diaries ease the traumas of reawakening from a coma.

There is a bigger issue, too. In this age of AI and digital overload, a blank notebook and the act of moving a pen across paper can change the way we think.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Roland Allen is a publisher and author who lives in Hove. He studied at Manchester University and works in book (and notebook) publishing. He has written about subjects as diverse as bicycles and bread, kept a diary for decades, and enjoys stationery a little too much.

REVIEWS

'A notebook is evidence, process and inspiration, and Roland Allen captures it all in this sweeping survey of ideas and inventiveness. For everyone who ever bought a Moleskine and then wondered how to fill it' - Simon Garfield

'Transformational ... it's inspiring me to write longhand in a real paper notebook again' - Victoria Finlay

'A glorious celebration of my all-time favourite object from its earliest incarnations to its funkiest forms. In his always interesting history of thinking on paper, Roland Allen has confected a scintillating cornucopia of notebook miscellany' - Sara Wheeler, author, *Glowing Still*

'Meticulously researched and intensely readable ... a tantalising glimpse into the private thoughts of artists, voyagers and medics, from pre-Renaissance Florence to a Covid-filled intensive care ward' - Giles Minton

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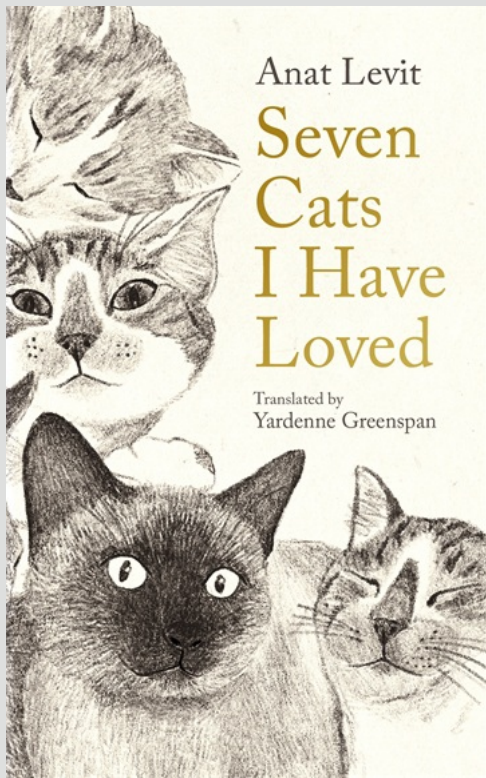
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Seven Cats I Have Loved

ANAT LEVIT

KEYNOTE

A charming memoir about a life lived with cats - now in paperback

SALES POINTS

- A Christmas cat book to follow *Cat Poems* and *The Guest Cat*
- Funny and poignant reflections on life, love and living with animals
- The perfect gift for the cat lover in your life

DESCRIPTION

Anat Levit never considered herself a cat lover, but when her life was thrown into upheaval, she found herself adopting one cat at the suggestion of her daughters, and then six more in quick succession.

Anat falls in love with the furry creatures, whose escapades and tribulations lead her into deep friendships, difficult decisions, and unexpected insight into her relationships. The cats love her in the way she wishes she could love others: intensely yet independently, without renouncing their unique personalities. In *Seven Cats I Have Loved*, she delves into the feline mind with sensitivity, gentleness, and compassion, while also revealing a moving human story.

translated by Yardenne Greenspan

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Anat Levit is an Israeli poet and author. She has published eleven books and received prestigious awards for her works including the Wertheim Prize for Poetry, the Bernstein Prize for Literary Criticism, and the Prime Minister's Prize for Hebrew Literary Works.

Yardenne Greenspan is a writer and Hebrew translator. Her translations have been published by Restless Books, St. Martin's Press, Akashic and others and are forthcoming from Farrar, Straus & Giroux. She is a regular contributor to *Ploughshares*.

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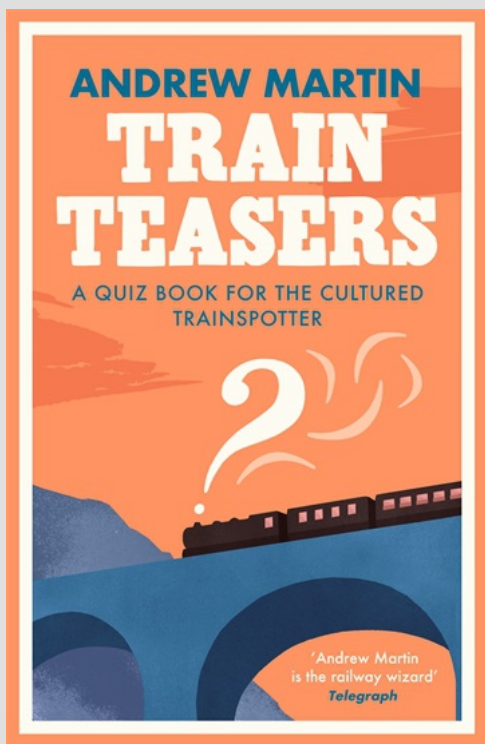
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REVIEWS

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ANDREW MARTIN

KEYNOTE

A quiz, and an eye-opening journey through British railway history

SALES POINTS

- A Waterstones Christmas Gift 2022 pick
- The perfect gift for trainspotters, history buffs, trivia fans and pub quiz gurus alike - *Guardian* estimates there are around 100,000 trainspotters in the UK, with a recent TikTok surge in railway interest
- Andrew Martin has sold over 45,000 copies for Profile and is a leading name in the railway genre and among trainspotters
- Seriously witty without losing educational oomph; in the same tracks as *The Ordnance Survey* puzzle books (over 261k sold) and *Richard Osman's House of Games* (40k sold)

DESCRIPTION

When was smoking banned on trains?

Which actor restored kippers to the menu of the Brighton Belle?

What regular lineside event did Dickens describe as 'a shave in the air'?

Perfect for a trivia night or a long trip, *Train Teasers* will both test your knowledge of this country's rail system and enlighten you on the most colourful aspects of its long history. Meet trunk murderers, trainspotters, haters of railways, railway writers, Ministers for Transport good and bad, railway cats, dogs and a railway penguin. This is NOT a book for number-crunching nerds. Many of the answers are guessable by the intelligent reader. It is a quiz, yes, but also a cavalcade of historical incident and colour relating to a system that was the making of modern Britain.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Andrew Martin is a prolific author of fiction and non-fiction books, some with a railway theme. His previous railway books for Profile are *Underground*, *Overground*, *Night Trains*, *Belles & Whistles*, *Steam Trains Today*. He is also the author of *Seats of London*, about the seat coverings (or moquette) on London Tubes and buses. *Powder Smoke*, the tenth title in Andrew's award-winning series of novels featuring the railway policeman, Jim Stringer, was published recently in paperback. (Other titles in this series include *The Necropolis Railway*, *Death on a Branch Line*, *The Last Train to Scarborough*.) Andrew's memoir, *Yorkshire - There and Back*, is out now in hardback. His website is at jimstringernovels.com.

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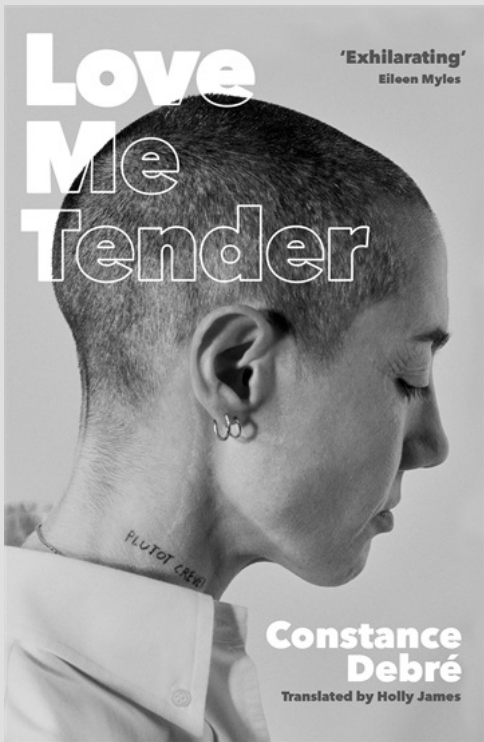
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Love Me Tender

CONSTANCE DEBRÉ

KEYNOTE

A provocative and fierce novel about motherhood, self-discovery and defiance

SALES POINTS

- Powerful autofiction from a prominent French journalist and author
- Perfect for fans of *Bonjour Tristesse*, *Written on the Body* and *Stone Butch Blues*
- Asks daring and difficult questions about the true nature of family, romance and womanhood

DESCRIPTION

'Destined to become a classic of its kind' Maggie Nelson

'One of the most compulsive voices I've read in years' Olivia Laing, *Observer*

When Constance told her ex-husband that she was dating women, he made a string of unfounded accusations that separated her from her young son, Paul. Laurent trained Paul to say he no longer wants to see his mother, and the judge believed him.

She approaches this new life with passionate intensity and the desire for an unencumbered existence, certain that no love can last. Apart from cigarettes, two regular lovers and women she has brief affairs with, Constance's approach is monastic and military - she swims daily, reads, writes, and returns to small or borrowed rooms for the night.

A starkly beautiful account of impossible sacrifices asked from mothers, *Love Me Tender* is a bold novel of defiance, freedom and self-knowledge.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Constance Debré has written two other novels, *Play Boy*, which won the Prix de la Coupole in 2018, and *Nom. Love Me Tender* won the Prix Littéraire des Inrockuptibles in 2020.

Holly James is a translator, writer and editor. Her translations have been published by Europa Editions and Semiotext(e).

REVIEWS

'Committed to truth-telling, no matter how rough, but also intriguingly suspended in a cloud of unknowing and pain, *Love Me Tender* is a wry, original, agonizing book destined to become a classic of its kind' - Maggie Nelson

'A deadpan, tensile thread of a voice: calm, Camusian, comic, stark, relentless, and totally hypnotic' - Rachel Kushner

'Exhilarating' - Eileen Myles, author of *Afterglow*

'*Love Me Tender* will break your heart and repair it and break it again, but not because it's trying to. Debré writes matter of factly, fluidly, scabrously, laying bare the hypocrisies of society, of institutions, of families. It is a brutal manifesto of how to live an honest life, direct the way a laser is direct' - Lauren Elkin, author of *Flâneuse*

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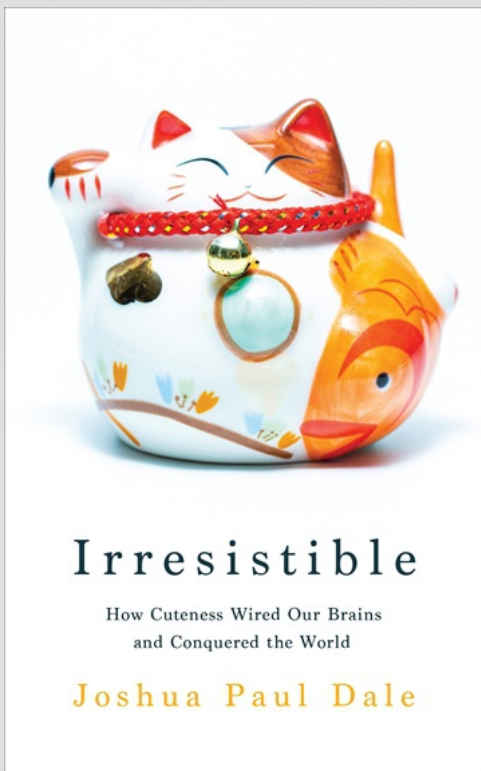
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REVIEWS

‘Our fascination with cuteness is more than just a quirk of human psychology; it's fundamental to explaining what made us human in the first place an absolute treasure trove of unconventional and unexpected insight’ - Justin Gregg, author, *If Nietzsche Were A Narwhal: What Animal Intelligence Reveals About Human Stupidity*

‘In this landmark work of cute studies, Joshua Paul Dale deftly combines comprehensive overview and eye-opening analysis to pinpoint the developments of cuteness across Japanese and Western cultures ... *Irresistible* is a significant and entertaining exploration of a ubiquitous but often-overlooked aesthetic’ - Isabel Gallegmore

‘An unprecedented and occasionally startling roadmap of social, psychological, and even biological reasons why humans find things cute, from babies and kittens to Hello Kitty, from anime to Disney. Deeply researched and engagingly written, *Irresistible* is more than its title implies - it's essential’ - Matt Alt

‘Recognising cuteness is a spontaneous, natural act - a knee-jerk omg moment - but within that reaction is a universe of feels: what we want from others, what we find worth protecting, and how we reach out for connection. *Irresistible* is scholarship that does not feel at all like homework, and Dale deftly unpacks the

Irresistible

How Cuteness Wired our Brains and Conquered the World

JOSHUA PAUL DALE

KEYNOTE

The psychology and biology behind what we find cute, and how cuteness has shaped cultures around the world.

SALES POINTS

- A global story: an accessible and informed cultural history for fans of Japanese culture, popular psychology and the history of globalisation
- Joshua Paul Dale is a foremost expert in the field of cuteness studies, with connections around the world.
- Cuteness is an irreverent topic with universal appeal, and *Irresistible* combines psychology, biology, history and memoir to open this cultural history to the general reader.

DESCRIPTION

Why are some things cute, and others not? What happens to our brains when we see something cute? And how did cuteness go global, from Hello Kitty to Disney characters?

Cuteness is an area where culture and biology get tangled up. Seeing a cute animal triggers some of the most powerful psychological instincts we have - the ones that elicit our care and protection - but there is a deeper story behind the broad appeal of Japanese cats and saccharine greetings cards.

Joshua Paul Dale, a pioneer in the burgeoning field of cuteness studies, explains how the cute aesthetic spread around the globe, from pop brands to Lolita fashion, kids' cartoons and the unstoppable rise of Hello Kitty. *Irresistible* delves into the surprisingly ancient origins of Japan's kawaii culture, and uncovers the cross-cultural pollination of the globalised world. If adorable things really do rewire our brains, it can help answer some of the biggest questions we have about our evolutionary history and the mysterious origins of animal domestication.

This is the fascinating cultural history of cuteness, and a revealing look at how our most powerful psychological impulses have remade global style and culture.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Joshua Paul Dale is a Professor in the Department of English Literature and Culture at Chuo University in Tokyo. Since moving to Japan in the 1990s, Dale has pioneered the field of cuteness studies, and is the co-editor of *The Aesthetics and Affects of Cuteness*, and edited 'Cute Studies', a special issue of *The East Asian Journal of Popular Culture*. Dale has been featured as an expert on cuteness by media outlets such as the *New York Times*, *CNN*, *National Geographic*, the *Guardian*, *The Cut*, *Refinery29* and *Discover Magazine*.

long and broad history of the feeling of
kawaii with deep respect, rigour, and a
sense of fun. It's a book you'll absolutely
want to squeeze' - Connie Wang

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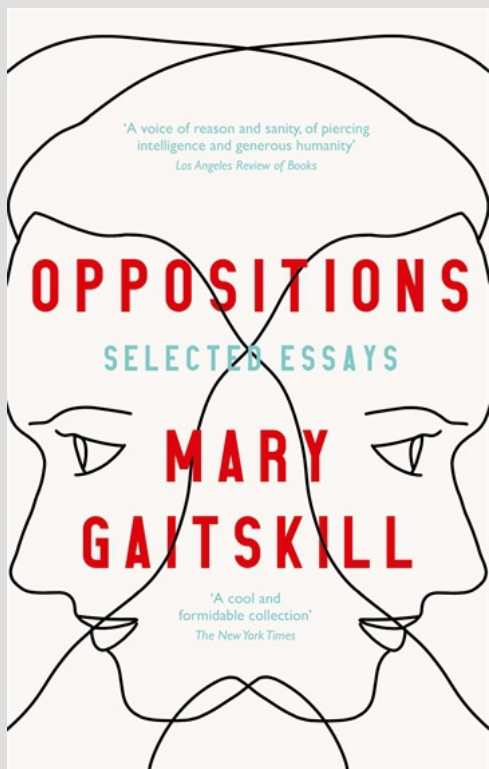
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REVIEWS

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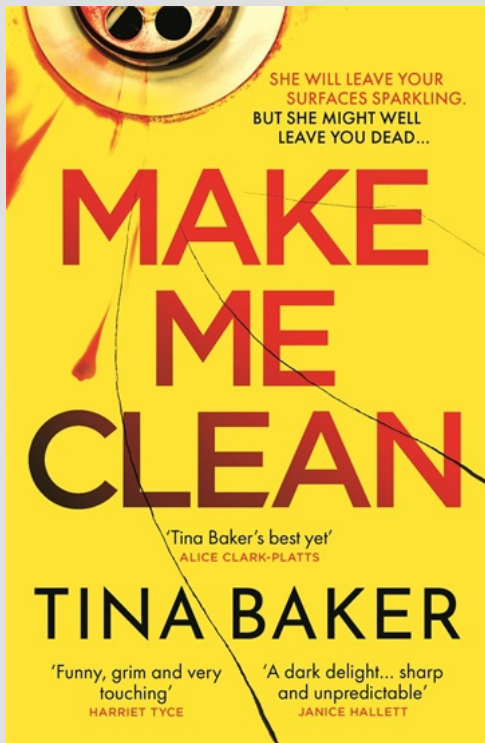
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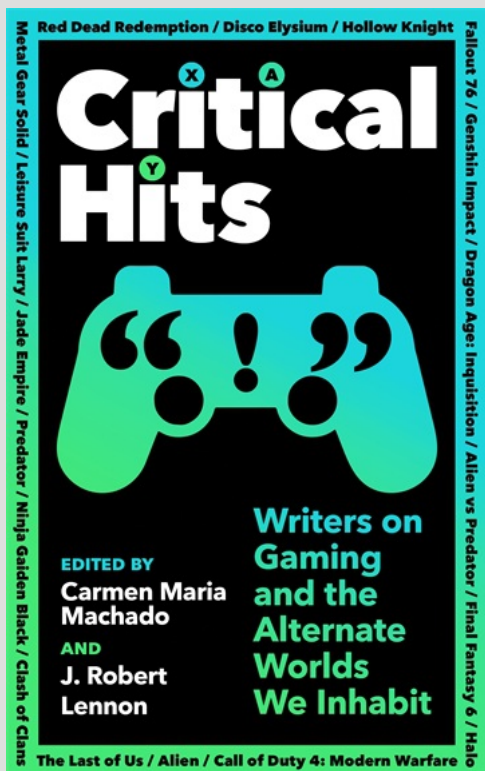
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