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The Mercy of Gods Book One of the Captive's War

James S. A. Corey

Keynote

The start of a thrilling new space opera series from the authors of The Expanse, the most popular and acclaimed science fiction series of the last decade. This will be one of the biggest SF publishing events of the year.

Description

'THE START OF SOMETHING TRULY EPIC' Fonda Lee, author of the Green Bone Saga
'NO ONE BUILDS A UNIVERSE LIKE JAMES S. A. COREY' John Scalzi, *New York Times* bestselling author

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Expanse comes a spectacular new space opera that sees humanity fighting for its survival in a war as old as the universe itself. Invasion is only the beginning . . .

The Carryx - part empire, part hive - have waged wars of conquest for centuries, destroying or enslaving species across the galaxy. Now, they are facing a great and deathless enemy. The key to their survival may rest with the humans of Anjiin.

Caught up in academic intrigue and affairs of the heart, Dafyd Alkhor is pleased just to be an assistant to a brilliant scientist and his celebrated research team. Then the Carryx ships descend, decimating the human population and taking the best and brightest of Anjiin society away to serve on the Carryx homeworld, and Dafyd is swept along with them.

They are dropped in the middle of a struggle they barely understand, set in a competition against the other captive species with extinction as the price of failure. Only Dafyd and a handful of his companions see past the Darwinian contest to the deeper game that they must play to survive: learning to understand - and manipulate - the Carryx themselves.

With a noble but suicidal human rebellion on one hand and strange and murderous enemies on the other, the team pays a terrible price to become the trusted servants of their new rulers.

Dafyd Alkhor is a simple man swept up in events that are beyond his control and more vast than his imagination. He will become the champion of humanity and its betrayer, the most hated man in history and the guardian of his people.

This is where his story begins.

'A fast-paced, intelligent book. Corey is always one of the most engaging voices in the genre' Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of *Children of Time*

'The Mercy of Gods radiates the dread and revelation of first contact, shaping new worlds and cultures that had me riveted' Bethany Jacobs, author of *These Burning Stars*

'All the things you want in an alien invasion novel: overwhelming aliens, end-of-world terror, and plucky humans who never stop fighting . . . A bang-up read. I want more' Paolo Bacigalupi, *New York Times* bestselling author

'A powerful, provocative masterpiece that I will be thinking about for a very long time' Ryka Aoki, author of *Light from Uncommon Stars*

Sales Points

- **The start of a brand new space opera series from the biggest name in science fiction right now - this will be the biggest event in the SF publishing calendar in 2024!**
- **The author's previous series, the Expanse, is the biggest SF series of the last decade and has sold over 8 million copies worldwide**
- **The Expanse is a major TV series on Prime Video - series 1 to 6 now all available**
- **Will hold major appeal to fans of the Expanse and readers of space opera**
- **An unmissable major global launch campaign from Orbit UK and Orbit US**

Reviews

- **'James S. A. Corey serves up terrifying alien overlords and a vast intergalactic war with humankind on the brink of annihilation - all while never losing focus on its cast of vulnerable, courageous characters. *The Mercy of the Gods* is the start of something truly epic'** - Fonda Lee, author of the *Green Bone Saga*

The Corporation in the 21st Century

Why (almost) everything we are told about business is wrong

John Kay

REVIEWS

'Kay is both a first-class economist and an excellent writer' - *Financial Times*

'An admirable debunker of myths and false beliefs - Kay can see substantial things others don't' - Nassim N Taleb, author, *The Black Swan*

'Kay is a brilliant writer' - *Wall Street Journal*

'An unparalleled communicator of economics to a non-specialist audience' - *New Statesman*

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The Corporation in the Twenty-First Century

Why (almost) everything we are told about business is wrong

JOHN KAY

KEYNOTE

A radical reappraisal of the nature and activities of business - what it is for and how it works

SALES POINTS

- Much contemporary discussion of 'capitalism' focusses on profits and labour. But in a world where capital is not scarce, power and wealth don't depend on it. So how do corporations work? And what makes for success?
- The author is one of the world's foremost economists
- *Other People's Money* sold over 30,000 copies, was a Book of the Year in *The Economist*, *Financial Times*, and *Bloomberg*, won the Saltire Prize and was shortlisted for the Orwell Prize for Political Writing in 2016
- Perfect for readers of Thomas Piketty (*Capital in the Twenty-First Century*), Shoshana Zuboff (*The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*), Yanis Varoufakis (*Technofeudalism*) and Grace Blakeley (*Vulture Capitalism*)

DESCRIPTION

In the world of Adam Smith and Karl Marx, capitalists built and controlled mills and factories. That relationship between capital and labour continued in the automobile assembly lines and petrochemical plants of the twentieth century.

But no longer: products and production have dematerialised. The goods and services provided by the leading companies of the twenty-first century appear on your screen, fit in your pocket, or occupy your head. Ownership of the means of production is a redundant concept. Workers *are* the means of production; increasingly, they take the plant home. Capital is a service bought from a specialist supplier with little influence over customer businesses. The professional managers who run modern corporations do not exert authority because they are wealthy; they are wealthy because they exert authority.

The pharmaceutical industry (or Big Pharma) creates life-saving vaccines and ramps drug prices up to near-unaffordable levels. Amazon gives us next-day delivery on almost everything and has its workers urinate in bottles rather than take breaks. John Kay's incisive overhaul of our ideas about business redefines our understanding of successful commercial activity and the corporation - and describes how we have come to 'love the product' as we 'hate the producer.' This is a brilliant and original work from one of the greatest economists.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Sir John Kay is one of Britain's leading economists. A Fellow of the British Academy and Royal Society of Edinburgh, he was the founding dean of the Oxford Business School and has held chairs at London Business School and LSE. He is a winner of the Senior Wincott Award for Financial Journalism for his *Financial Times* columns. *Other People's Money* won the Saltire Prize and was shortlisted for the Orwell Prize for Political Writing. His other books include *Obliquity*, *The Long and Short of It*, *Greed is Dead* and *Radical Uncertainty*.

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Play Along

the new sports romance for 2024 with steam, fake dating and a Vegas wedding - from the TikTok sensation

Liz Tomforde

Keynote

The fourth book in the Windy City series - the TikTok sensation! A marriage-of-convenience, spicy, sports romance.

Description

Kennedy

I'm the only woman on staff for the Windy City Warriors baseball team, and have to maintain my professional reputation. But a Las Vegas run-in with the team's shortstop threatens everything, leaving me with a fuzzy memory and a ring on my left hand.

Isaiah Rhodes is reckless, impulsive, and frustratingly charming. He's also my brand-new husband. And to save my job, I have to pretend the whole thing was planned - the real deal.

They got the saying wrong. What happens in Vegas doesn't always stay in Vegas... sometimes it follows you right back home.

Isaiah

I've crushed on my team's athletic trainer, Kennedy Kay, for years. So imagine my surprise when I woke up in Sin City with a ring on my finger and my favorite redhead in my bed.

We have to stay married for one baseball season, just long enough to keep her job safe, but now I'm using our time together to prove to her I'm husband material.

Kennedy might be reluctant to join in on our game, but it's one I refuse to lose. So come on, wife... play along.

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION:** The Windy City series is popular on TikTok, with #liztomforde having 19.5 million views and #windycityseries having 5 million. Liz has a neverending stream of superfans, and they are growing day by day - the paperback sales of the first three books in the series are still fantastic, even a year after initial release.
- **HUGE SUCCESS SO FAR:** Originally self-published and met with huge success on TikTok, there are three previous books in the series, MILE HIGH, THE RIGHT MOVE and CAUGHT UP, all of which are frequently in the top Kindle rankings in the UK and have 110k reviews between them (4.5* average).
- **A NEW BRAND :** With four books in this popular series - and more to follow - we are growing Liz and continuing to build her brand identity
- **HEATSEEKER SUCCESS:** The first three books in the series have been in *The Bookseller's* heatseekers chart of multiple months now - showing that they have consistently high paperback sales, and continue to sell on and sell on.
- **PHENOMENAL READER REVIEWS:** 'SWEET MOTHER this is my new favourite book . . . literally left a mark on my soul'; 'I laughed and cried and swooned'; 'I can't believe it's over. I want to turn back to page 1 and start all over again!!'

Author Biography

Born and raised in Northern California, Liz Tomforde is the youngest of five children. She grew up watching and playing sports. She loves all things romance, traveling, dogs, and hockey. She herself is a flight attendant, but when she's not traveling or writing, Liz can be found reading a good book or taking her Golden Retriever, Luke, on a hike in her hometown.

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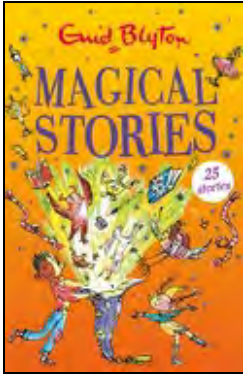
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Series **Windy City Series**
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Author living in **California, US**

Previous Titles

Mile High
The Right Move
Caught Up

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Previous Titles

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

Magical Stories

Enid Blyton

Keynote

A collection of stories full of magical creatures and exciting adventures from Enid Blyton, the world's best-loved storyteller.

Description

A collection of stories full of magical creatures and exciting adventures from Enid Blyton, the world's best-loved storyteller.

Get ready to enter a world of hidden treasure, dazzling spells and enchanting tales. From wicked witches stealing from the Fairy Queen, to missing keys in Fairyland, there's magic everywhere in this collection of short stories by Enid Blyton.

These traditional tales are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone. Each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

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

Read all of Enid Blyton's bumper short story collections. New in 2024:

- Goodnight Stories*
- Five-Minute Summer Stories*
- Magical Stories*
- One-A-Day Christmas Stories*

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Sales Points

- The bumper short-story collections have sold over 700,000 copies in the UK and export [Vista sales]
- These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone or for shared reading
- Fresh and contemporary cover illustrations by Mark Beech and foil finishes make these books the perfect gifts

Author Biography

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

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

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

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The Red Emperor Xi Jinping and the new China

Michael Sheridan

Keynote

A concise, readable and revelatory biography of the most powerful man in the world.

Description

Xi Jinping rules over 1.4 billion people and the second biggest economy on earth. He commands huge armed forces and runs a technology programme meant to dominate the globe. **His ambition is to take the place of the United States and to change the world order.**

Xi's life story is full of drama: plots, purges, murders, a power struggle and a pandemic. The book, **based on new sources**, leads the reader from the poor, isolated China of the 1950s to the modern economic and military juggernaut of today. It reveals how the Chinese elite groomed Xi as a manager only to get a dictator, a man who has made himself into a new version of Mao and who dares not give up power.

The fresh material includes open-source Chinese coverage that the experts have missed, access to the papers of a deceased high official, information from personal friends of the Xi family and briefings from intelligence sources.

Sales Points

- There is no crisp, non-academic study of the enigmatic President Xi aimed at the general reader.
- Hotly topical subject: Xi's stated ambition for China to 'reunify' with Taiwan presents the greatest threat to global peace.
- The book will contain explosive revelations about the scandals that brought Xi to power in 2012, including the death of the British man Neil Heywood.
- The author is a veteran foreign correspondent with impeccable contacts in China, including within the intelligence community.

Author Biography

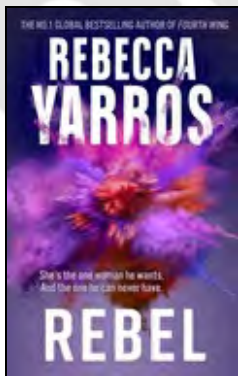
Michael Sheridan first reported from Hong Kong and China in June 1989 and later served as the Far East correspondent of the *Sunday Times* for 20 years, covering the rise of China, the handover of Hong Kong in 1997 and the city's struggle for democracy. Earlier he worked for Reuters, ITN and the *Independent*, reporting on war in the Middle East, global diplomacy and European politics, with postings in Rome, Beirut and Jerusalem. His work has also appeared in the *Spectator*, *Tablet* and *Vanity Fair*.

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Rebel

Rebecca Yarros

Keynote

Six unlikely friends on a nine-month cruise with the Study at Sea program will learn that chemistry is more than a subject and the best lessons aren't taught in the classroom...but in the heart.

Description

No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling author of *Fourth Wing*, Rebecca Yarros, sends readers on a nine-month cruise where everyone has to keep their head - and hearts - above water.

She's the only woman he wants, And the only one he can never touch again.

She's Penna Carstairs. AKA, Rebel.

Named FMX-treme Magazine's sexiest female athlete of the year - there's no rule in extreme sports she hasn't broken, no gender barrier she hasn't demolished.

She's the mysterious stranger I met in a bar, the one I spent one insane, incredible night with. And now I'm screwed. Or rather . . . not screwed.

Because the woman I can't get out of my head is the one woman I can never touch again. I'm Dr. Cruz Delgado - the youngest professor on campus.

And Penelope Carstairs just walked into my class.

Why do readers love the Renegades series?

'A fantastic world of **adventure** in extreme sports, **intrigue**, **steamy** love, **angst**, and **heart-wrenching** family mystery'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Yarros definitely knows how to write a **complete package** of a book'
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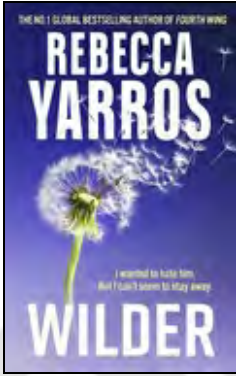
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REBEL**

Sales Points

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- Fourth Wing related hashtags have wracked up over **1bn views** on TikTok with **#RebeccaYarros** on **369.1m**
- Before the sensation of **FOURTH WING**, Rebecca Yarros had made a name for herself in



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**She's the girl who obeys every rule,
And he's the guy who loves to break them.**

He's Paxton Wilder.

Twenty-two years old, tattooed, smoking hot, and the leader of the Renegades. The world is his playground, and for the next nine months, I'm stuck as his tutor in the Study at Sea program.

I want to hate him, to kick his arrogant ego right off this boat. But from the second we touch, my stomach does a full-on bungee jump, and I know he is as addictive as he is dangerous.

If I can't get him to take academics seriously, I'll lose my scholarship . . . if I don't lose my heart first.

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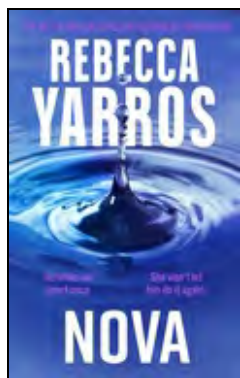
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He only wants one girls heart, And it's the one he's already broken.

He's Landon Rhodes. The snowboarding Renegade they call Nova.

Sinfully gorgeous. Four-time X Games medallist. Full-time heartbreaker. They say a girl broke him once, and that's why he's so reckless, so careless with his conquests.

But I'm that girl.

They can call me his curse all they want. He and I both know the truth . . . He's the one who destroyed me, and I'm not the sucker who's going to let that happen again.

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Sales Points

- Rebecca Yarros is the no.1 **Sunday Times** bestselling author of the Empyrean series. **FOURTH WING** and **IRON FLAME** have sold **over 200,000 hardbacks through UK TCM** and **millions more worldwide**. Rebecca has topped bestseller lists globally from USA, UK, Australia, South Africa, Germany, Ireland and many more.
- Fourth Wing related hashtags have wracked up over **1bn views** on TikTok with **#RebeccaYarros** on **369.1m**
- Before the sensation of **FOURTH WING**, Rebecca Yarros had made a name for herself in the contemporary romance world and was richly praised for her deeply emotional stories. Both series give us a chance to satisfy the growing appetite for more Rebecca Yarros titles.



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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	576 pages
Word Count	
Series	A Prince of Sin
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA

Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	US
Author living in	US
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Previous Titles

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Throne of the Fallen

the seriously spicy and addictive romantasy from the author of Kingdom of the Wicked

Kerri Maniscalco

Keynote

Throne of the Fallen is a seductive new romantasy standalone, from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kerri Maniscalco.

Description

She didn't want Prince Charming. She wanted the demon.

A wicked prince. A fallen painter. Let the games begin . . .

The Prince of Envy has never claimed to be a saint. But when a cryptic note arrives at his demon court, signalling the beginning of a deadly game, he knows it will take more than a hint of sin to win. Riddles, hexed objects, anonymous players, nothing will stand in his way.

Camilla is an artist with troubles of her own: a desperate mistake has landed her in debt to a notorious rake. Threatened with ruinous scandal, she is forced to enter a devil's bargain with Envy. A bargain that reveals secrets and ignites passions that neither of them expects.

Together, Envy and Camilla must embark on a perilous journey through the underworld - from glittering demon courts to the sultry vampire realm and beyond - while trying to avoid the most dangerous trap of all: falling in love.

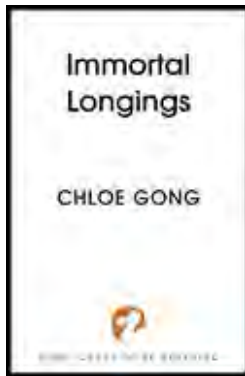
Sales Points

- **NYT AND SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER:** Kerri Maniscalco is a *Sunday Times* and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and her novels are hugely TikTok worthy. Her readers love her and she is incredibly engaged, with over 131,000 followers on Instagram.
- **STANDALONE ROMANTASY:** *Throne of the Fallen* is a standalone romantasy from the queen of spice, set in her seriously sexy Kingdom of the Wicked world. Perfect for fans of her writing and readers new, this is perfect for fans of SARAH J MAAS, KATEE ROBERTS, JENNIFER ARMENTROUT, REBECCA YARROS, DANIELLE L JENSEN and RAVEN KENNEDY.
- **50,000 COPIES SOLD:** across all editions of *Throne of the Fallen* and all formats. Kerri Maniscalco has sold **OVER HALF A MILLION COPIES** across all her books with Hodderscape.

Author Biography

Kerri Maniscalco grew up in a semi-haunted house outside NYC where her fascination with Gothic settings began. In her spare time she reads everything she can get her hands on, cooks all kinds of food with her family and friends, and drinks entirely too much tea while discussing life's finer points with her cats.

She is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Stalking Jack the Ripper quartet.



Immortal
Longings

CHLOE GONG

Publication date **Thursday, August 08, 2024**
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BIC 2.1 **Fantasy romance (FMR)**
Fantasy (FM)

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **384 pages**
Word Count
Series **Flesh and False Gods**

Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **1990s Hong Kong**
Author born in **New Zealand**
Author living in **New York**

Previous Titles

9781529380262 Foul Lady Fortune
9781529344561 Our Violent Ends
9781529344523 These Violent Delights

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Immortal Longings

the seriously heart-pounding and addictive epic and dark fantasy romance sensation

Chloe Gong

Keynote

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER. Romance, politics and power meld in this pulse-pounding, enemies-to-lovers epic fantasy romance retelling of *Anthony and Cleopatra*, set amid a deadly city-wide *Battle Royale* game.

Description

WIN, OR DIE TRYING.

Five years ago, Princess Calla vowed to tear down San-Er's tyrannical monarchy. First she killed her parents. Now her sights are set on her uncle: the remaining, reclusive king. The only way to reach him is to enter his deadly games, and be crowned the winner by his hand.

Anton Makusa's childhood love lies in a coma, and he is deep in debt trying to keep her alive. His last chance at saving her is winning the games.

When the two form an uneasy alliance, victory is soon within their reach. But as their mutual attraction proves increasingly undeniable, Calla must decide what she's playing for - her lover or her kingdom.

Sales Points

- **EPIC NEW FANTASY:** The first in an epic, dark and searingly romantic new adult fantasy trilogy from the multiple #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. Fans of *Jade City* and *A Darker Shade of Magic* will devour this re-imagining of Shakespeare's *Anthony and Cleopatra* by way of *The Hunger Games* for adults, set in a 90s Asian noir fantasy world.
- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Originally from New Zealand, Chloe Gong now lives in New York. Every book she has written has been a *New York Times* bestseller. She has over 100k followers on Instagram, 210k followers on Tiktok and 41k followers on X. She has been profiled in *Varsity*, the *New York Post*, and the *New York Times*.
- **LIFETIME SALES:** Chloe Gong's sales are worth over £1 million on the UK TCM, and in all formats she is worth over £1.9m to Hodder since she debuted in 2020.

Reviews

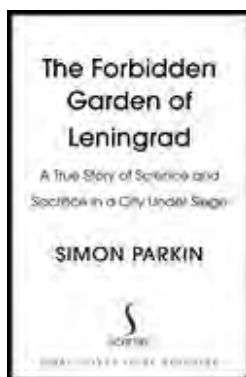
- 'Smart, imaginative, and brutal, *Immortal Longings* is a mind- and genre-bending epic that is as cutting and honest as it is unpredictable' - Wesley Chu, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The War Arts Saga*
- '*Immortal Longings* is a grab-you-and-won't-let-go sort of book, as brutal and merciless as its characters. Everyone has secret plans, and everyone's life exists on the edge of betrayal' - Andrea Stewart, author of *The Drowning Empire* trilogy
- 'Prepare for a read that will leave your heart as bloody as the contestants of the deadly San-Er games' - Natasha Ngan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girls of Paper and Fire*
- '*Immortal Longings* sounds like the perfect mix of suspense and romance' - *Glamour.co.uk*

Author Biography

Chloe Gong is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the critically acclaimed Secret Shanghai novels, as well as the *Flesh and False Gods* trilogy. Her books have been published in over twenty countries and have been featured in the *New York Times*, *PEOPLE*, *Forbes* and more. She is a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where she double-majored in English and International Relations. Born in Shanghai and raised in Auckland, New Zealand, Chloe is now located in New York City, pretending to be a real adult.

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 BIC 2.1 **Second World War (HBWQ)
 Former Soviet Union, USSR (Europe) (1DVU)
 Trees, wildflowers & plants (WNP)**

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

Book locale **St Petersburg**
 Author born in **London**
 Author living in **West Sussex**

Previous Titles

A Game of Birds and Wolves (2019)
 The Island of Extraordinary Captives (2022)

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**
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The Forbidden Garden of Leningrad A True Story of Science and Sacrifice in a City under Siege

Simon Parkin

Keynote

From the winner of the Wingate Literary Prize, a gripping untold story of the world's most valuable library of plants, the siege of Leningrad and a terrible choice

Description

From the winner of the 2023 Wingate Literary Prize comes a fascinating and moving untold story of the Leningrad scientists who risked everything for the future of humanity

In the summer of 1941, German troops surrounded the Russian city of Leningrad - now St Petersburg - and began the longest blockade in recorded history. By the most conservative estimates, the siege would claim the lives of three-quarters of a million people. Most died of starvation.

At the centre of the embattled city stood a converted palace that housed the greatest living plant library ever amassed - the world's first seed bank. After attempts to evacuate the collection failed, and as supplies dwindled, the scientists responsible faced a terrible decision: should they distribute the specimens to the starving population, or preserve them in the hope that they held the key to ending global famine?

Drawing on previously unseen sources, *The Forbidden Garden* tells the remarkable and moving story of the botanists who remained at the Plant Institute during the darkest days of the siege, risking their lives in the name of science.

Sales Points

- **BOTANY MEETS WWII IN A FASCINATING UNTOLD STORY:** Deeply researched and informed by exclusive access to family of those who lived at the time, *The Forbidden Garden of Leningrad* uncovers an incredible story and the terrible moral conundrum faced by the botanists.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Simon won the Wingate Literary Prize for *The Island of Extraordinary Captives*, which was also a *New Yorker* Book of the Year and a *New York Times* Editors' Choice. His previous book, *A Game of Birds and Wolves*, was shortlisted for the Mountbatten Prize.
- **FOR FANS OF** Second World War history and the history of science. For readers of *Stalingrad* by Antony Beevor, *Leningrad* by Anna Reid and *The Spy and the Traitor* by Ben Macintyre.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR THE ISLAND OF EXTRAORDINARY CAPTIVES**

'Vivid and moving' **MAX HASTINGS**

'Excellent . . . a powerful tribute' **GUARDIAN**

'Riveting' **NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW**

'Eye-opening, insightful and brilliantly written' **DAILY MIRROR**

'Exhilarating' **SPECTATOR** - *Reviews*

Author Biography

Simon Parkin is an award-winning British writer and journalist. He is a contributing writer for the *New Yorker* and a fellow of the Royal Historical Society (RHS), and is the author of *A Game of Birds and Wolves* and *The Island of Extraordinary Captives*, which was a *New Yorker* Book of the Year and won the Wingate Literary Prize. He lives in West Sussex.

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Previous Titles

The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival

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Fire Weather A True Story from a Hotter World - Winner of the Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction

John Vaillant

Keynote

Remarkable storytelling and deep reportage: A page-turning account of a brutal urban wildfire, and a sweeping exploration of our rapidly changing relationship with fire

Description

*****AN INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER*****

'No book feels timelier than John Vaillant's *Fire Weather* . . . an adrenaline-soaked nightmare that is impossible to put down' Cal Flynn, *The Times*

'Astounding on every page. John Vaillant is one of the great poetic chroniclers of the natural world' David Wallace-Wells

A gripping account of this century's most intense urban fire, and a panoramic exploration of the rapidly changing relationship between humanity and fire's fierce energy.

In May 2016, Fort McMurray, Alberta, the hub of Canada's oil industry, was overrun by wildfire. The multi-billion-dollar disaster turned entire neighbourhoods into firebombs and drove 90,000 people from their homes in a single afternoon. Through the story of this apocalyptic conflagration, John Vaillant explores the past and the future of our ever-hotter, more flammable world.

For hundreds of millennia, fire has been a partner in our evolution, shaping culture and civilization. Yet in our age of intensifying climate change, we are seeing its destructive power unleashed in ways never before witnessed by human beings. With masterly prose and cinematic style, Vaillant delves into the intertwined histories of the oil industry and climate science, the unprecedented devastation wrought by modern wildfires, and the lives forever changed by these disasters. *Fire Weather* is urgent reading for our new century of fire.

'A towering achievement; an immense work of research, reflection and imagination' Robert Macfarlane

Sales Points

- **A massive prize success:** As well as winning the Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction 2023, *Fire Weather* was shortlisted for the National Book Award for Non-Fiction in the US and the Hilary Weston Writers' Trust Prize for Non-Fiction in Canada - extremely prestigious awards.
- **An urgent subject (climate crisis):** Massive Canadian wildfires turned New York apocalyptic in June 2023 and wildfires are devastating southern Europe through July 2023. Britain experienced record temperatures and wildfires in 2022 and we are only going to see more of this in the future.
- **Big reported narrative non-fiction:** Patrick Radden Keefe is a fan of John Vaillant's and, like *Empire of Pain*, this is an urgent subject with lots of news focus and a veteran longform writer/reporter who can find the *story* amongst the data.

Awards

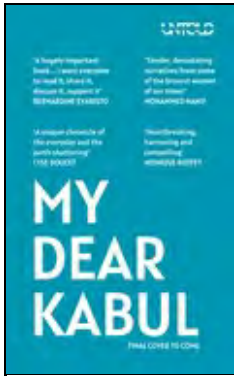
Shortlisted for the National Book Awards for Non-Fiction
Winner of the 2023 Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction

Reviews

- **'Superb and terrifying . . . it reads with pace and flair and a rich, furious clarity'** - Katherine Rundell, *Guardian*
- **'Riveting . . . vivid . . . astonishing'** - James Dinneen, *New Scientist*
- **'Page-turning and pacy'** - Paul Nuki, *Daily Telegraph*
- **'All-consuming . . . urgent . . . shocking'** - Tim Adams, *Observer*

Author Biography

John Vaillant is a bestselling author and freelance writer whose work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, the *Atlantic*, *National Geographic*, and the *Guardian*, among others. His first book, *The Golden Spruce*, won the Canadian Governor General's Award for non-fiction. His second, *The Tiger*, was an international bestseller and was translated into sixteen languages, and *The Jaguar's Children*, his first work of fiction, was a finalist for the Canadian Writers' Trust Fiction Prize. His most recent book, *Fire Weather*, won the Baillie Gifford Prize and Canada's Shaughnessy Cohen Prize, and was a finalist the Pulitzer Prize



My Dear Kabul Twenty-one Afghan women, twelve months, one group chat

Untold

Keynote

The incredible collective diary of a women's writing group during the Fall of Kabul

Description

My dear Kabul give me your hand, put your head on my shoulder and don't be afraid, don't think you are alone, we are here for you.

In August 2021 a women's creative writing group in Afghanistan shared news of political turmoil and the Fall of Kabul. These women were in the process of publishing a short-story collection when their world was turned upside down by the Taliban. In staying connected via WhatsApp messages, they established a lifeline; a vital space to keep their creativity alive, support each other and bear witness to the events unfolding around them.

My Dear Kabul is their story, and a collective diary of a year living under the Taliban. As they watched cities fall, schools close, families change and freedoms disappear, they shared stories of chaos, protest and flight. As a group, they reflected on the scope of female experience: mothers and doctors, students and teachers, those who had lived under the Taliban, and those who couldn't imagine it. In sharing their stories, they created a place of community and strength in the face of terror.

Sales Points

- Publishing on the anniversary of the Fall of Kabul, this is a real-time, moving and intimate portrait of the event written by a women's writing group, who documented the Taliban takeover via WhatsApp messages
- Untold Narratives is a development programme for writers marginalised by community or conflict - they have first-hand access to the authors, and excellent connections across media, literature, arts and politics
- Untold's anthology of Afghan women's fiction, *My Pen is the Wing of a Bird* (Maclehose, 2022) was an FT book of the year, featured on Dua Lipa's Service 95 venture and has sold more than 4.5k copies through TCM

Author Biography

Untold is a writer development programme for marginalised writers in areas of conflict and post-conflict. Afghanistan has millions of Pashto and Dari speakers with little or no local support for creative writing, literary translation, or literary editing. Support for writers has been hampered by cultural norms, free expression issues, chronic instability, and internal displacement. Untold has been working one-to-one with women on their short stories, with English-speaking literary editors and translators working with the writers to realise the potential of their stories for publication both locally and globally in translation

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Previous Titles

My Pen is the Wing of a Bird (2022)

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Electronic	Refer to Publisher
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Our Future is Biotech

A Plain English Guide to How a Tech Revolution is Changing Our Lives and Our Health for the Better

Andrew Craig

Keynote

Tech has been the most important theme for human development for the last several decades. Biotech is next.

Description

"An essential read for anyone committed to understanding the technologies that will define our future." CHRISTIAN ANGERMAYER, BIOTECH ENTREPRENEUR AND FOUNDER OF APEIRON INVESTMENT GROUP

Welcome to the biotech revolution

In the last century, technology has transformed the human experience across the world. This has been super-charged by the arrival of the internet, smart phones, AI and machine learning, and created trillion-plus dollar companies and household names like Apple, Amazon, Google and Microsoft.

Our Future is Biotech explains why biotech is next: because our biggest remaining challenges as a species concern biological systems.

Biotech companies will solve our most intractable problems, from cancer, dementia, obesity and diabetes to elderly care, mental health conditions, and even clean power generation, agricultural production and environmental degradation.

Biotech means that we can all live better, safer, healthier, wealthier, happier, and longer lives.

The industry has already delivered "miracle cures" for several diseases, and there is more to come. But despite this, few people are aware of the phenomenal progress being made. *Our Future is Biotech* addresses this, explaining what biotech is, what is coming next, and how you might profit from it too.

Tech has been the most important theme for human progress for the last century. Biotech is next.

Sales Points

- This is a landmark, smart thinking business book that connects current affairs, global business and investment, and the future of society.
- Andrew Craig is a finance entrepreneur and biotech investment banker. He is a specialist but not a scientist. This means he can make the subject accessible and explain things in "Plain English".
- He has already done this with general finance with HOW TO OWN THE WORLD. Now it's time to do this in what will be the single most important industry for the next several decades.
- He has a large, growing and highly engaged following for his existing business - and a fantastic network and connections.

Author Biography

Andrew Craig is a bestselling author, entrepreneur, and founder of personal finance business Plain English Finance with a mission "to improve the financial affairs of as many people as possible". His first book, *How to Own the World*, has been one of the top-selling personal finance books in the UK for several years, and currently enjoys thousands of positive reviews across Amazon, Audible and Goodreads.

Since founding Plain English Finance, Andrew has appeared in numerous national and specialist financial publications, been interviewed on Sky Television, Bloomberg and Shares Radio, and was featured in Michael Winterbottom's 2015 documentary-comedy *The Emperor's New Clothes*.

Andrew began his finance career at SBC Warburg in the late 1990s. Since then, he has held various senior equity roles at leading investment banks, both in London and New York. From January 2015 to June 2021, Andrew was a partner at an investment bank specializing in biotechnology and life sciences, WG Partners LLP.

Andrew lives in Hampshire, England, with his wife, Rachel, and their two small children, Ella and Oscar.

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BIC 2.1	Business & management (KJ) Investment & securities (KFFM) Biotechnology industries (KNDH1) Biotechnology (TCB) Sociology (JHB) Science: general issues (PD) Medical genetics (MFN)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
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The Full Moon Coffee Shop

Mai Mochizuki

Keynote

Set in Kyoto, THE FULL MOON COFFEE SHOP is an inspirational novel filled with music, stars, cats, and cakes, for lovers of all things Japanese and uplifting stories with a powerful healing message.

Description

Based on the Japanese myth of cats returning favours to humans who are kind to them, "The Full Moon Coffee Shop" is the name of a peculiar cake cafe that is run by talking cats, which has no fixed location and instead materialises unpredictably on the night of a full moon. The protagonists of this story - a successful female scriptwriter in crisis, a heartbroken tv director, and two male entrepreneurs - all end up there in the middle of the night, in a semi-dream-like state, and receive life-changing advice on love, work, and relationships from a charismatic tortoiseshell cat who interprets his guests' astrological chart.

The Western horoscope comes into play, as well as the life phases, one for each planet, that guide what lessons we have or haven't allowed ourselves to learn. Meanwhile, the customers are served a selection of drinks and sweet treats tailored perfectly to their needs: a Lunar Chocolate Fondant for Aching Hearts, a Planetary Ice Affogato, an Ice Coffee with Sunrise Syrup, or a Bitter Coffee for Mature Souls.

Sales Points

- **ONE LINE PITCH:** *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi meets Haruki Murakami, *The Full Moon Coffee Shop* is set to be an instant classic.
- **HUGE SUCCESS:** The novel was published by one of Japan's largest literary publishing houses, Bungeishunju, in 2020, and sold over 150,000 copies. It was so successful that there are 3 follow-up sequels. The second sold over 80,000 copies.
- **US AND CANADA:** We have sold the US and Canada rights to Ballantine, a part of PRH. They will really get behind these books and Hilary Teeman, the acquiring editor, has a great reputation as a hit maker. It is brilliant to have such a strong partner. They are looking to publish next autumn to tie in with our publication date.
- **COMPS:** *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* series by Toshikazu Kawaguchi, book 1 TCM 181,014; book 2 TCM 46,437; book 3 TCM 14,491. *If Cats Disappeared From The World* by Genki Kawamura TCM 62,369. *The Guest Cat* by Takashi Hiraide TCM 178,091. *She and her Cat* by Makoto Shinkai TCM 30,760.

Author Biography

Mai Mochizuki fell in love with Chihiro Sakurada's illustrations when she saw them on social media, and they inspired her to write THE FULL MOON COFFEE SHOP.

Publication date	Thursday, August 29, 2024
Price	£14.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781914240935
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fiction & related items (F) Fiction in translation (FYT) Japan (1FPJ)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Full Moon Coffee Shop
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
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1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Yeonnam-Dong's Smiley Laundromat The Heartwarming Korean Bestseller

Kim Jiyun

Translated by Shanna Tan

Keynote

A mysterious diary left in a cozy laundromat brings together residents from all walks of life - a heartwarming, K-Healing fiction debut in the vein of *Welcome to the Hyunam-Dong Book Shop*

Description

Yeonnam-Dong's Smiley Laundromat is a place where the extraordinary stories of ordinary residents unfold. Situated at the heart of rapidly gentrifying district of Seoul, it's a haven of peace and reflection for many locals.

And when a notebook is left behind there, it becomes a place that brings people together. One by one, customers start jotting down candid diary entries, opening their hearts and inviting acts of kindness from neighbours who were once just faces in the crowd.

But there is a darker story behind the notebook, and before long the laundromat's regulars are teaming up to solve the mystery and put the world to rights.

Instantly capturing the hearts of Korean readers, this is a novel about the preciousness of human relationships and the power of solidarity in a world that is increasingly cold, fast-paced, and virtual.

Sales Points

- **Ranked #1 in Mille's Bookshelf**, Korea's leading E-Book platform
- 40,000 copies sold in the two months following print publication in Korea
- Similar "shop-based" titles such as *Days at the Morisaki Bookshop* and *Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop* have been translated fiction highlights of 2023

Author Biography

Kim Ji Yoon was born in 1992 and raised in Seoul. She studied at Dankook University, majoring in creative writing for four years. She also attended the Korean Broadcasting Writers' Association training centre to learn how to write for screen, and later completed a drama course. One day, while walking down the noisy streets of Hongdae at night, she suddenly saw a laundromat with yellow and soft lights on, and that gave her the first sentence of *Yeonnam-dong's Smiley Laundromat*, her first novel. She now writes full time.

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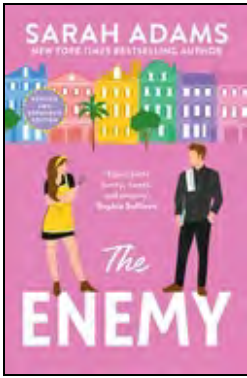


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The Enemy

An EXTENDED edition rom-com from the author of the TikTok sensation THE CHEAT SHEET

Sarah Adams

Keynote

An expanded edition of a laugh-out-loud romance about rekindling old flames from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Cheat Sheet*.

Description

'Equal parts funny, sweet and swoony' SOPHIE SULLIVAN

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Cheat Sheet* and *Practice Makes Perfect* comes an expanded edition of *The Enemy* - a laugh-out-loud romance about rekindling old flames, with a never-before-seen chapter.

Enemies should never get a second chance. But this one might . . .

It's been twelve years since June Broaden has seen her high school enemy (and secret crush), Ryan Henderson. That's a long time to hold a grudge over some petty feud, but the sharp memory of him dangling a kiss at graduation, then pulling away at the last second, has fuelled many angry fantasies since. Now's her chance to get even.

Ryan, along with most of her high school class, is back in town for her best friend's wedding, and June is eager to show the former bully exactly what he missed out on. A lot has changed since their high school days; June is the Southern queen of gourmet donuts now, not to mention one of the most desired bachelorettes in her small town.

What's she's not expecting, though, is for Ryan to show up looking like Adonis and touting his own career success as the youngest chef to ever win three Michelin stars. How dare he try to one up her revenge plot? Luckily June never backs down from a challenge . . .

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION! THE CHEAT SHEET** has earned **41.3 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK** and Sarah Adams has **37.7 MILLION VIEWS** and only continues to grow!
- **REVISED AND EXTENDED READER-FAVOURITE: THE ENEMY** is an enemies-to-lovers, second chance rom-com. It's popular tropes are **perfectly pitched for the BookTok audience** and Sarah Adams fans will love this **extended edition** of her previously self-published title.
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

Author Biography

Sarah Adams was born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee. She loves her family, warm days, and making people smile. Sarah has dreamed of being a writer since she was a girl, but she finally wrote her first novel when her daughters were napping and she no longer had any excuses to put it off. Sarah is a coffee addict, a British history nerd, a mom of two daughters, married to her best friend, and an indecisive introvert. Her hope is to always write stories that make readers laugh, maybe even cry - but always leave them happier than when they started reading.

To learn more, visit: www.authorsarahadams.com or follow Sarah on Facebook and Instagram: [@authorsarahadams](https://www.instagram.com/authorsarahadams).

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Vocabulary Crosswords for Clever Kids®

More than 100 puzzles to boost your word power

Dr Gareth Moore (Illustrated By Chris Dickason)

Keynote

A new title in the bestselling *Clever Kids®* series, filled with over 100 vocab-boosting crossword games.

Description

The latest title in the hugely successful *Clever Kids®* series, this book is packed with over 100 vocab-building crossword puzzles to challenge curious minds.

Packed with over 100 crosswords and criss cross puzzles, this book helps kids learn new vocabulary through word association. Each puzzle takes a word that a child will already know and builds a crossword grid containing its more challenging synonyms. Clever kids will love testing their word knowledge in a fun and engaging way and learning new vocabulary to use with friends and family.

Sales Points

- Contains over 100 crossword puzzles that are designed to boost kids' vocabulary skills
- Focused on words that children learn during KS2 (ages 8-12), this is a perfect way for young readers to practise their vocabulary and spelling at home
- Features a mix of synonym crosswords and themed crosswords, as well as criss cross games and puzzles based around antonyms and spelling
- Created by chart-topping puzzle author Gareth Moore, whose *Clever Kids®* series has sold nearly 2 million copies. Bestselling titles in the series include *Brain Games for Clever Kids*, which has sold just under 500,000 copies in the UK and has been published in over 25 languages, and *Wordsearches for Clever Kids*, which has sold just under 300,000 copies in the UK
- Zany illustrations by Chris Dickason bring the puzzles to life

Author Biography

Dr Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids®*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in 35 different languages.

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

Illustrator Biography

Chris Dickason

Chris Dickason's irreverent sense of humour was born from years as both a mild mannered doodler and angry burger flipper. Taking inspiration as much from Henri Matisse as he does The Muppets, as well as odd bits of packaging collected from foreign supermarkets, Chris' work has been described as charming and visually striking with a sharp graphic style. His illustrations are populated with rambunctious characters that are a cleverly crafted mix of an uncomplicated line style and wonky perspectives. Chris is the illustrator of Buster Books' bestselling *Clever Kids* series.

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Picture Puzzles for Clever Kids® Over 100 Visual Challenges

Dr Gareth Moore (Illustrated By Sr. Sánchez)

Keynote

A brand-new picture puzzle book for kids aged 8–12.

Description

Kids can boost their brainpower with this fun and challenging visual puzzle book.

This book is packed with over 100 puzzles to challenge spatial reasoning and problem-solving skills, and strengthen young readers' minds. The challenges are varied, targeting different key brain skills. Pattern recognition games require readers to visualise and rotate images in their mind to work out the solution. Logic puzzles ask readers to think critically, and others challenge lateral thinking, where readers have to work out creative and unexpected solutions to problems. From visual sequences to optical illusions, each puzzle aims to boost focus, concentration and ultimately, brain power.

Illustrated in a fun and quirky style, readers aged 8–12 will love putting their brains to the test in this exciting new puzzle book.

Sales Points

- Packed with over 100 visual puzzles to test spatial reasoning and problem-solving skills, including shadow match-ups, optical illusions, rotation puzzles and much more
- Fun and quirky illustrations by Sr. Sanchez make the puzzles even more engaging
- Created by chart-topping puzzle author Gareth Moore, whose *Clever Kids* series has sold nearly 2 million copies

Author Biography

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Illustrator Biography

Sr. Sánchez

Sr. Sánchez studied Fine Arts in Valencia and currently lives in Madrid. His style is fresh, with a powerful line, vibrant characters and upbeat doodles, and is an admirer of Quentin Blake and Javier Mariscal. Sr. Sánchez's use of striking colour can be seen across his other works. When he's not drawing, he's enjoying the mountainous countryside, riding his bicycle almost everywhere.

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The Amazing Quiz Book for Curious Kids

Over 1,000 questions to test your knowledge

Kevin Pettman (Illustrated By Andrew Pinder)

Keynote

A fact-packed quiz book for kids aged 8–12.

Description

Filled with 1,000 questions, this is the ultimate quizzing challenge for curious minds.

From true or false games, 'Who am I?' rounds and mind-boggling picture conundrums, it's packed with quizzes to test and extend knowledge and keep curious kids on their toes.

Quizzers can dip in and out as they choose and can tackle the majority of the quizzes on their own. There are also special quizzes dedicated to group play, where readers can team up against family and friends.

Sales Points

- Over 1,000 questions covering a wide range of topics, from animals and sport to food and famous landmarks
- Features a variety of quiz types, including quick-fire, true or false, kids vs adults and picture rounds
- Detailed answers at the back of the book allow kids to build on and extend their knowledge

Author Biography

Kevin Pettman is an experienced children's non-fiction writer. He's worked with brands like Horrible Histories, Match of the Day, LEGO and Top Gear and written about space, sport, dinosaurs, gaming, pop music and much more. He was the ghost writer for YouTuber Colin Furze's debut book and regularly contributes to children's magazines.

Illustrator Biography

Andrew Pinder

Andrew Pinder lives in Mallorca and works as an illustrator, painter and muralist. He has had numerous one-man exhibitions in Mallorca and has work in various public and private collections. He has illustrated many children's books, in Catalan, Spanish and English. For Buster Books, Andrew has illustrated the Dorkius Maximus books and the 'Laugh-a-lot' joke book series, which has sold over 300,000 copies in the UK, as well as *Dinosaur Doodles* and other titles in Buster Books' bestselling Doodle series.

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 Illustrations **Black and white puzzles**
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Train Your Brain in Four Weeks

Dr Gareth Moore

Keynote

Four weeks to a happier and healthier brain. Train your brain with bestselling author, Dr Gareth Moore.

Description

A simple yet effective brain-boosting programme featuring over 150 puzzles to solve.

Do you want to improve your brain power but don't know where to start? This simple **four-week plan** will show you how. Bestselling author Dr Gareth Moore brings together the best brain-training puzzles in this **easy-to-follow mental workout**, which will improve your cognition, memory and recall as you solve the puzzles.

Each week, Dr Gareth Moore will introduce you to a new set of puzzles, which will push your mental agility and help to **increase your brain function**. Featuring an **explanation** on how the puzzles work, alongside **tips and tricks** to help you make **lasting change** and increase your brain's **neuroplasticity**, this is a puzzle programme for anyone who wants to stay sharp.

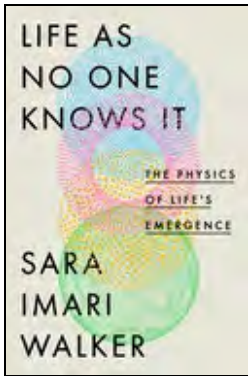
Sales Points

- Gareth Moore is an expert at creating simple yet effective brain-training programmes, and this is a new brain workout, ordered over four weeks.
- Featuring boxouts throughout, and space to record your progress, this is a supportive training programme for beginners.
- More than 55 million worldwide have dementia, and every year there are over 10 million new cases. This is the perfect puzzle book for anyone who wants to act early and help their brain to stay sharp.
- #Thepowerofneuroplasticity also has over 2 million views on TikTok, so this has the potential to reach a wide audience.
- Dr Gareth Moore is available for PR.

Author Biography

Dr Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids®*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in 35 different languages.

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Life As No One Knows It The Physics of Life's Emergence

Sara Imari Walker

Keynote

An intriguing new scientific theory that explains what life is and how it emerges

Description

What is life? This is among the most difficult open problems in science, right up there with the nature of consciousness and the existence of matter. All the definitions we have fall short. None help us understand how life originates or the full range of possibilities for what life on other planets might look like.

In LIFE AS NO ONE KNOWS IT, physicist and astrobiologist Sara Imari Walker argues that solving the origin of life requires radical new thinking and an experimentally testable theory for what life is. This is an urgent issue for efforts to make life from scratch in laboratories here on Earth and missions searching for life on other planets.

Walker proposes a new paradigm for understanding what physics encompasses and what we recognize as life. She invites us into a world of maverick scientists working without a map, seeking not just answers but better ways to formulate the biggest questions we have about the universe. The book culminates with the bold proposal of a new theory for identifying and classifying life, one that applies not just to biological life on Earth but to any instance of life in the universe. Rigorous, accessible, and vital, LIFE AS NO ONE KNOWS IT celebrates the mystery of life and the explanatory power of physics.

Sales Points

- A heavyweight popular science title with prizewinning potential by an author with a promising and growing platform
- Dr Walker has published more than 40 peer-reviewed papers, with her work funded by many respected institutions including NASA. She is co-founder of the astrobiology-themed social website SAGANet.org and is a member of the Board of Directors of Blue Marble Space. She regularly engages with the public at events including the World Science Festival, World Science Scholars, Phoenix Comicon, and on TV and podcasts such as *Through the Wormhole* and NPR's *Science Friday*.
- Shorter format 'big idea' science in the vein of Carlo Rovelli

Author Biography

Sara Imari Walker is Associate Professor in the School of Earth and Space Exploration, Deputy Director of the Beyond Center for Fundamental Concepts in Science, and Associate Director of the ASU-Santa Fe Institute Center for Biosocial Complex Systems at Arizona State University. Originally trained in theoretical physics and Cosmology at Dartmouth College, she is a leading young intellectual in the pursuit of understanding life and finding it on other worlds. She has published research on topics as diverse as chemical evolution, foundations of quantum mechanics, major evolutionary transitions, cancer biology and exoplanet science, but her central focus continues to be solving the problem of what life is.

Market

Readers of thoughtful popular science, particularly physics, biology and futurism including Jim Al-Khalili, Max Tegmark, Graham Farmelo; readers of natural philosophy including Peter Wohlleben, Peter Godfrey-Smith, Frans de Waal and James Bridle; hard SF readers interested in the real theory of what extraterrestrial life might be like

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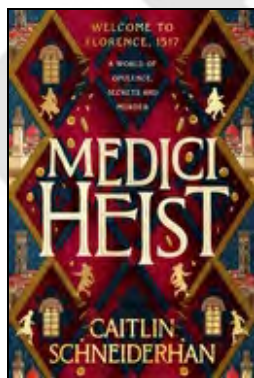
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Medici Heist

Caitlin Schneiderhan

Keynote

Fresh from the writers' room of hit TV show *Stranger Things*, award-winning rising superstar Caitlin Schneiderhan presents a heist story unlike any other: *Medici Heist*, perfect for fans of Roshani Chokshi and Leigh Bardugo's *Six of Crows*.

Description

Welcome to Florence, 1517, a world of intrigue, opulence, secrets, and murder. The Medici family rules the city from their seat of wealth, but the people of Florence remember the few decades they spent as a Republic, free from the Medicis and their puppet Pope, Leo X.

Sharp-witted seventeen-year-old con-woman Rosa Cellini has plans for the Pope and the Medicis - and, more specifically, the mountain of indulgence money they've been extorting from the people of Tuscany. To pull off the Renaissance's greatest robbery, she'll recruit a team of capable misfits: Sarra the tinkerer, Khalid the fighter, and Giacomo, the irrepressible master of disguise. To top it all off, and to smooth their entrance into the fortress-like Palazzo Medici, Rosa even enlists the reluctant help of famed artist and local misanthrope, Michelangelo.

Old secrets resurface and tensions in the gang flare as the authorities draw closer and the Medicis' noose pulls tighter around Tuscany itself. What began as a robbery becomes a bid to save Florence from certain destruction - if Rosa and company don't destroy each other first.

Get ready for an absolute swashbuckling riot, beginning with a 'mud' pie to the Pope's face, and ending with a climatic heist that would give Danny Ocean a run for his money. Bursting with snark, innuendo and action, *Medici Heist* is your next un-put-downable obsession.

Sales Points

- For fans of *Six of Crows*, *Medici Heist* is Atom's superlead title for 2024 - from a young writer on Netflix's latest series of *Stranger Things*.
- Heist novels are going to be a huge trend in YA, with *Thieves' Gambit* by Kayvion Lewis scheduled for release in Autumn 2023 and a film in the works with Lionsgate.

Author Biography

Caitlin Schneiderhan is a genre-loving writer on the hit Netflix show *Stranger Things*. Originally hailing from Silver Spring, Maryland, Caitlin hatched from a cocoon of Terry Pratchett novels when she was 13. She spent her teenage years scribbling stories during class instead of paying attention (you can't prove she wasn't just taking notes). Eventually, she decided to chase that storytelling bug all the way out to sunny Los Angeles, where she spent a few years scribbling scripts at assistant jobs instead of paying attention (you can't prove she wasn't just taking notes). These days, you can find her pitching 80s references in the *Stranger Things* season 5 writer's room. Her work has placed in a number of screenwriting competitions, and her pilot BREAKFIELD was the winner of the Austin Film Festival's One-Hour Pilot competition. She has been named one of MovieMaker Magazine's 25 Screenwriters to Watch, and has projects in development with multiple production companies around Hollywood. She still has a full shelf of Terry Pratchett paperbacks. She still scribbles stories on the side.

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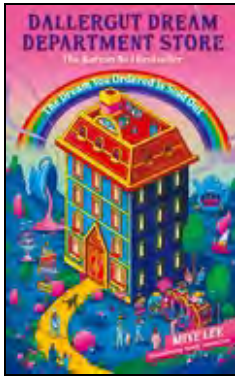
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Dallergut Dream Department Store the joyfully magical Korean bestseller

Miye Lee

Translated by Sandy Joosun Lee

Keynote

The first book of Miye Lee's whimsical and moving duology, translated from the Korean language by Sandy Joosun Lee.

Description

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In a mysterious town hidden in our collective subconscious there's a department store that sells dreams. Day and night, visitors both human and animal shuffle in to purchase their latest adventure. Each floor specializes in a specific type of dream: childhood memories, food dreams, ice skating, dreams of stardom. Flying dreams are almost always sold out. Some seek dreams of loved ones who have died.

For Penny, an enthusiastic new hire, working at the store is the opportunity of a lifetime. As she uncovers the workings of this whimsical world, she bonds with a cast of unforgettable characters, including Dallergut, the flamboyant and wise owner, Babynap Rockabye, a famous dream designer, Maxim, a nightmare producer, and the many customers who dream to heal, dream to grow, and dream to flourish.

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.

EARLY READERS CAN'T GET ENOUGH:

'What a ride! I DEVoured this book in one sitting!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'There were so many more layers to this book. It's totally cute, but also clever [and] insightful!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I cannot wait to read the sequel, and I hope it is translated soon!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'It was wholesome, gentle and made me smile the whole time' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I absolutely adored this. It's the kind of book I could read over and over again' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

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).
- **HUGE SUCCESS:** The publication of the trade paperback edition was a big success in the UK and internationally, with over to 10k sales within the first 3 months of publication. It was also selected as Foyles Translated Book of the Month in November 2023.
- **UNIQUE VOICE:** This series is a unique blend of magical whimsy mixed with an underlying heartwarming and healing message.
- **TRANSLATOR PROFILE:** The translator Sandy Joosun Lee is part of the Smoking Tigers translating collective, along with Anton Hur (*Cursed Bunny*, *Love in the Big City*), Victoria Caudle (*Walking Practice*) among others.
- **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.

Reviews

- 'The writer who wrote about dreams is now achieving her dreams. A dream-like story has happened in the publishing world resulting in this becoming a bestseller after its initial e-book publication.' - *The Dong-A Ilbo*
- 'The author who revolutionised the world of Korean fiction is also influencing and changing the broader realm of Korean literature now.' - *Maeil Business News Korea*
- 'This book has the unique ability to evoke both tears and tranquility. A perfect read for moments of exhaustion and the yearning to escape reality, it possesses the power to mend weary hearts.' - *Insight Korea*
- 'Dallergut Dream Department Store provides empathy and comfort to readers who have found it increasingly difficult to dream in the midst of the painful realities of life.' -

Publication date	Thursday, August 01, 2024
Price	£9.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035412761
BIC 2.1	Fantasy (FM) Fiction in translation (FYT) South Korea (1PKS)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	Dallergut Dream Department Store
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	N/A
Author born in	Busan, South Korea
Author living in	Seoul, South Korea
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher



Daughter of Auschwitz, The The Girl who Lived to Tell her Story (Children's Adaptation)

Tova Friedman

Keynote

The true story of one girl's fight for survival, by Tova Friedman, one of the few living survivors to recount her experience of the Holocaust. At just five years old, she and her mother were sent to Auschwitz - this is her bestselling book, *The Daughter of Auschwitz*, reimagined for younger readers.

Description

The true story of one girl's fight for survival against the unspeakable terror of Auschwitz - an important and sensitive retelling.

Tova Friedman was just five years old when she and her mother were sent to a Nazi labour camp. She turned six in Auschwitz. At twelve she was on her way to America, ready to start a new life and tell her tale of survival.

From the destruction of the Jewish ghetto in central Poland, where she lived as a young girl, to the dark days of the camps and eventual liberation by Russian forces in 1945, Tova's story is one of incredible courage, resilience, bravery and the enduring power of hope.

Her extraordinary journey - told in the bestselling *The Daughter of Auschwitz* - is reimagined here for young readers with respected children's author Hilary Freeman. It includes historical context about the Second World War and the Holocaust, an afterword that contextualises Tova's later life and work campaigning against antisemitism, and a Q&A section featuring the questions she's most frequently asked about her story.

An extraordinary true account that will help young readers understand the scale of what happened and why it must never happen again.

Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** The adult title, *The Daughter of Auschwitz*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and a *New York Times* bestseller, as well as a bestseller in Germany and Italy. The hardback has sold nearly 10k volume for £110k since September 2022. The paperback has sold 13k volume for £74k since April 2023.
- **AUTHOR:** Tova has used her vivid experience to write and speak out against antisemitism throughout her life. Recently, she has gained a new audience with her family-run TikTok, which has over 500k followers and 9M+ likes.
- **UNIQUE TRUE STORY:** Tova was just five when she and her mother were sent to a Nazi labour camp and six when she was sent to Auschwitz. As a child survivor - and one of the last living survivors - she is uniquely placed to speak to young readers about the atrocities of the Holocaust.
- **IMPORTANT AND RELEVANT:** According to the Community Security Trust, which records antisemitic incidents in the UK, cases have been rising year on year, to a recent high of 2,255 in 2021. Despite some decreases by 2023, each month they still receive over 100 reports of antisemitic abuse, with children featuring more and more heavily as both victims and perpetrators.
- **PERENNIAL EDUCATIONAL TOPIC:** UK students learn about the Holocaust formally from the age of thirteen, but the subject is widely known culturally, and publishing on the topic starts at middle grade. Our title will contextualise the history of the Holocaust and the Second World War throughout the text, and will also include an afterword about Tova's lifetime spent campaigning against antisemitism and a Q&A section that will engage readers.

Author Biography

Tova Friedman was born in 1938, just one year before the outbreak of the Second World War. She was one of hundreds of Jewish children living in the Polish town of Tomaszów Mazowiecki at the time. At just five years old, she and her mother were sent to Auschwitz as Jewish prisoners of war. By the war's end, only five children from Tomaszów were still alive. Tova is one of the few living survivors to recount her experience of the Holocaust and is a campaigner against antisemitism. After teaching at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and living in Israel for a decade, she became the director of a non-profit social service agency in New Jersey for 25 years. She is a very proud mother of four and grandmother of eight. She is a therapist, and lives in Highland Park in New Jersey, US. Recently she has gained a new audience with her family-run TikTok, which has over 500k followers and 9M+ likes, and her videos have attracted 75 million views.

Publication date **Thursday, August 29, 2024**
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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781526366658**
 BIC 2.1 **History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 3 (4KHN)**

CBMC **E5N79**
 Age **12+ years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **224 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781786542168
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN) England (1DBKE)

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

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	496 pages
Word Count	
Series	Silver in the Bone
Exclusively for Sale	Cw
Not for Sale	Can; Ire; UK; USA

Book locale	Boston, USA and England
Author born in	Arizona, Phoenix, USA
Author living in	Arizona, USA

Previous Titles
Silver in the Bone

Lore

Passenger series:
Passenger
Wayfarer

The Darkest Minds series:
The Darkest Minds
Never Fade
In the Afterlight
Through the Dark (a Darkest Minds Collection)

Prosper Redding series:
The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding
The Last Life of Prince Alastor

Silver in the Bone: The Mirror of Beasts Book 2

Alexandra Bracken

Keynote

The epic finale to the No. 1 New York Times bestselling Silver in the Bone. A stunning new dark fantasy series steeped in magic and mythology from Alexandra Bracken, author of Lore. Perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Sarah J. Maas.

Description

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Praise for Silver in the Bone: 'Simmering with magic, peril, romance, and heartbreak' - Leigh Bardugo, author of Shadow and Bone

Join a deadly hunt fuelled by love, revenge and pure adrenaline to find the Mirror of Beasts and break the curse.

In her search for a mythical ring to break her brother Cabell's curse, Tamsin saw the Avalon of Arthurian legend fall and the two people she trusted most betray her. Now, back in the mortal world, the stepfather she thought was dead has returned with a warning: Tamsin is the one who is cursed.

Meanwhile, Lord Death is harvesting souls with his Wild Hunt and Cabell by his side. To stop him, Tamsin must find the legendary 'Mirror of Beasts' - even if it means enlisting the help of Emrys, her rival-turned-lover-turned-enemy who abandoned her in Avalon.

The hunt is on, but can Tamsin save the mortal world and break her curse before it breaks her?

A deliciously dark and sweeping new fantasy series from No. 1 fantasy author, Alexandra Bracken.

Sales Points

- Alexandra Bracken is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lore*, the *Passenger* series and *The Darkest Minds* series, among others
- For fans of *The Hunger Games*, *Game of Thrones* and Leigh Bardugo
- *The Darkest Minds* was adapted into a major motion picture in 2018 starring Amandla Stenberg, who played the tragic figure of Rue in *The Hunger Games*

Author Biography

Alexandra Bracken is the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lore*, *Passenger*, *Wayfarer*, *The Darkest Minds* series and the *Prosper Redding* series. After selling her debut novel in college, Alex worked in children's publishing for several years before leaving to write full time. She now lives in Arizona, where she was born and raised. Visit her online at www.alexandrabracken.com and on Twitter and Instagram @alexbracken

Market

YA



The Pug who wanted to be a Superhero

Bella Swift

Keynote

Here comes Peggy the Super Pug!

Description

When a superhero movie are filming in town, Peggy can't wait to meet the cast. But things don't go to plan as Peggy tries to prove that she can be a super dog, just like the superheroes in the movie. Peggy the pug soon learns that real superheroes don't wear capes or have super powers, but are just the people who love us and who are kind to others.

This heartwarming Peggy the Pug story features adorable black and white illustrations throughout as well as a dashing shiny foiled cover. A great read for fans of Peggy the Pug and all aspiring heroes!

Sales Points

- Superheroes are perennially popular with children
- An exciting story, told from a loveable pug's point of view
- Features adorable black and white line artwork throughout
- Pugs are 4th most popular dog breed on TikTok - 3.6 billion views
- 4th best selling 5-7 series launched since 2017
- Rights sold in over 11 territories.
- Series total lifetime sales is over 66k, over £300k value (December 2023).

Author Biography

Bella Swift is a children's book editor who has written many successful children's book series under a variety of pen names. She lives in London with her husband, her two daughters and a pet cat - but dreams about getting a dog!

Publication date	Thursday, August 01, 2024
Price	£7.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408373248
BIC 2.1	Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Pug Who Wanted to...
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

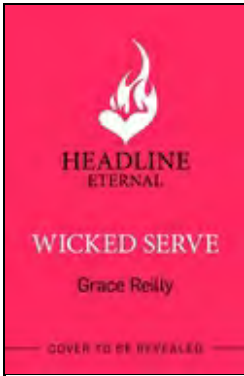
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 BIC 2.1 **Romance (FR)**
Erotic fiction (FP)
Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)
Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

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

Book locale **Upstate New York**
 Author born in **New York**
 Author living in **Florida**

Previous Titles
First Down, Breakaway, Stealing Home, Wicked Serve

1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group
2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
Audio	The Bent Agency US
Dramatisation and documentary	The Bent Agency US
Electronic	Headline Publishing Group
Film and TV	The Bent Agency US
Large print	Headline Publishing Group
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Translation	The Bent Agency US
Undramatised (straight) reading	Headline Publishing Group
US	The Bent Agency US

Wicked Serve

MUST-READ spicy hockey romance from the TikTok sensation! Perfect for fans of ICEBREAKER

Grace Reilly

Keynote

The spicy new brother's rival college hockey and volleyball sports romance from TikTok sensation, Grace Reilly!

Description

<h2>He's my brother's biggest hockey rival . . . but he's bringing the heat for me</h2>

<h3>'Sparkling prose and delicious tension . . . Grace Reilly is the queen of sports romance!' STEPHANIE ARCHER </h3>

Pre-order your new obsession from TikTok sensation Grace Reilly, a SPICY brother's rival hockey romance! Perfect for fans of Hannah Grace, Liz Tomforde and Elsie Silver.

Nikolai

Hockey is my life, and I need to make this last season count. But when I'm forced to transfer to rival school McKee University for my senior year, I risk pissing off the captain, who happens to be the older brother of Isabelle Callahan: the gorgeous beam of sunshine I messed around with in secret this summer.

Rekindling our fling could risk her brother icing me off the team - not to mention the fact that my scarred past makes having a real relationship impossible - and yet the moment I see Isabelle again, all my wild, burning feelings come rushing back . . .

Izzy

I have two goals for sophomore year: win back my old volleyball position, and forget I ever knew devilishly handsome hockey defenseman Nikolai Abney-Volkov. As the youngest and only daughter in a family full of athletes, failure isn't an option.

But when Nik crashes back into my life, I can't stay away from his broody charm. I'm determined to guard my heart this time, but between the furtive hookups and the heartfelt conversations, the lines between friends-with-benefits and more begin to blur.

As we fall deeper into a place we can't come back from unscathed, we'll have to make a choice: fight for a future together, or watch it go up in flames.

READERS ARE OBSESSED WITH BEYOND THE PLAY:

'**THE SPICE!!!! Top tier**' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'**There's spice. There's cuteness. There's a man who knows what he's doing**' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'**If you want spice and two stubborn college students this is it!**' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'**This book was EVERYTHING I needed**' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION:** The first book in the series was self-published in September 2022, and since then #GraceReilly has amassed 9 million views on TikTok, #FirstDown has 20.1 million views, #BreakawayGraceReilly has 4.9 million views and #StealingHome has 5.6 million views. [Correct as of December 2023]
- **KINDLE UNLIMITED BESTSELLER:** The author has had 71 million pages read in KU since the first book in the series was published in September 2022, we will be taking over the eBooks and keeping them all within the KU programme. [Correct as of May 2023]
- **PITCH-PERFECT:** BEYOND THE PLAY is a series of interconnected standalone novels, connected by the fact that each follows one of the sporty Callahan siblings, as they risk their love for their respective games (American football, ice hockey, baseball and volleyball), for intense - and very steamy - romance. The series has the steaminess of Lucy Score's *Things We Never Got Over*, the sportiness of Elsie Silver's *Flawless*, and the sweet college romance of Hannah Grace's *Icebreaker*. All the books in the series follow the popular tropes of fake dating, grumpy x sunshine, coach's daughter and brother's rival.
- **RIGHTS SENSATION:** The rights to the series have now sold in territories including the UK, the US, Italy, Israel, Russia, Poland and Germany.



Foxglove

The thrilling and heart-pounding gothic fantasy romance sequel to *Belladonna*

Adalyn Grace

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

Sales Points

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

Reviews

- 'A deliciously deadly gothic romance. Full of poisonous deeds, spectacular secrets, and dark mysteries. *Belladonna* is a hauntingly atmospheric read, with an absolutely fantastic ending that will leave readers begging for more' - Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Once Upon A Broken Heart* on *Belladonna*
- 'Adalyn Grace spins a gothic tale immersing the reader in a world of secrets, curses, mystery, romance, and Death! She takes us on a journey with Signa that has you sighing from rich details, gasping from exciting twists and turns, and swooning from romance. This book is a true pleasure to read from beginning to end...and it all begins 'with the cry of a baby' - Jennifer L. Armentrout, *New York Times* Bestseller of *From Blood & Ash* on *Belladonna*
- 'Decadently atmospheric. This gothic romance is filled with desire, betrayal, and of course, Death' - Kerri Maniscalco, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Kingdom of the Wicked* on *Belladonna*
- '*Belladonna* effortlessly weaves mystery, magic, and romance together into a gothic-infused masterpiece sure to become YA's new obsession. Every page drips with atmosphere and will leave readers wishing that they, too, could roam the halls of haunted Thorn Grove. Utterly original and completely addictive, *Belladonna* is a fantasy to die for' - Rachel Griffin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Nature of Witches* on *Belladonna*

Author Biography

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

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Price	£9.99 / Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781399705165
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Fantasy (FM)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Series	Belladonna
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA
Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	Arizona, USA
Author living in	California, USA
CANADA, UNITED STATES	Hachette Book Group USA
Publisher	Publisher

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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781399726092**
 BIC 2.1 **Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Fantasy (FM) Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Fantasy romance (FMR)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**
 Format **Royal**
 Extent **432 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Belladonna**
 Exclusively for Sale **Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East**
 Not for Sale **Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; UK; USA**

Book locale **Fantasy**
 UNITED STATES **Hachette Book**
 Publisher **Group USA**
Publisher

Previous Titles

Belladonna
Foxglove

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**
 2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**
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Wisteria

the gorgeous new gothic fantasy romance from the bestselling author of *Belladonna* and *Foxglove*

Adalyn Grace

Keynote

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR IS BACK!

Description

Blythe Hawthorn has never let anyone tell her what to do... and she's not about to start now.

Headstrong and passionate, she won't be ruled by society, or by her overprotective father, and certainly not by the man she's bound herself to, no matter how insufferable he is. She's determined to be a thorn in his side for the rest of her days, even as he ensues that her life in his palace is anything but the decadent fairytale she imagined. But as Blythe discovers a new side of herself linked to his past, she'll have to decide if she's willing to let an unexpected spark ignite... and discover the real truth about who she is inside.

WISTERIA is a sensational conclusion to the deathly and decadent *Belladonna* trilogy, with dramatic twists and a seductive new romance that will set readers' hearts ablaze.

PRAISE FOR ADALYN GRACE

'A deliciously deadly Gothic romance' **Stephanie Garber**

'This book is a true pleasure to read from beginning to end' **Jennifer L. Armentrout**

'A darkly romantic tale' **Adrienne Young**

'Utterly original and completely addictive' **Rachel Griffin**

'Darkly twisted and deliciously gothic' **Renée Ahdieh**

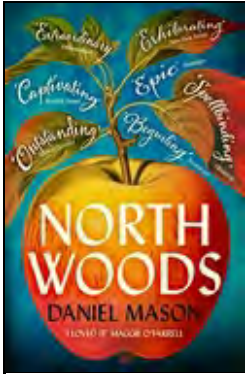
'Decadently atmospheric' **Kerri Maniscalco**

Sales Points

- Brilliant backlist - this is the third book in the BELLADONNA series, finalising Adalyn's bestselling trilogy in a beautifully dramatic way!
- Gorgeous illustrative cover and endpapers - our designer is creating beautiful character artwork for the endpapers and we are creating multiple special editions to capitalise on Adalyn's popularity.
- Adalyn is a #1 New York Times bestselling author who is growing her fans and sales at a brilliant rate. She has 21k followers on Tiktok and 55.7k followers on Instagram and is wonderful at engaging with her readers.

Author Biography

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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) USA (1KBB) Forests, rainforests (RGLB)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Massachusetts, USA
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North Woods

Daniel Mason

Keynote

'I loved it' Maggie O'Farrell

Description

'Epic . . . weaves a *Cloud Atlas*-style narrative of humanity under pressure and nature under threat' *Guardian*, **BOOKS OF THE YEAR**

'A little piece of magic' *Sunday Independent*, **BOOKS OF THE YEAR**

'Enthralling . . . A timely musing on what and who are lost to history' *The Economist*, **BOOKS OF THE YEAR**

'Truly outstanding' *Mail on Sunday*

'Mason teases out the joy and meaning in the sometimes small lives of his characters. *North Woods* has been heaped with praise and hype, and deservedly so. This is a book that treats life as a miracle and demands the proper awe from its readers' Antonia Senior, *The Times*

'This is a time-spanning, genre-blurring work of storytelling magic . . . The only constants are the land and Mason's genius' *Washington Post*

'Daniel Mason's latest novel is one of those rare books that truly deserves the description "spellbinding" ' *Observer*

'A tapestry at once intimate and epic' *TLS*

'Extraordinary characters . . . a tour de force' *Independent*, **Best Books for Autumn**

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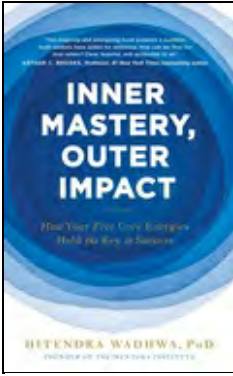
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Mason's last book was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, and his fiction has been awarded multiple awards including the Guggenheim, the NEA fellowship, the National Magazine Award, and the O. Henry Prize.
- **UNIQUE AUTHOR BACKGROUND:** Mason is a practicing physician, and an assistant professor of psychiatry at Stanford, who teaches and researches mental illness across history (a theme in this novel).
- **Lush, gorgeous writing about the natural world THAT SPEAKS TO OUR CULTURE'S INTENSE INTEREST** in appreciating, and protecting, the environment.
- **IMMERSIVE WRITING, IMMERSIVE READING:** Mason wrote each of the twelve sections of this book during the same month in which it takes place, lending to a deeply observant, vivid quality to the writing.
- Mason was hailed by The New York Times Magazine as "ONE OF THE FINEST PROSE STYLISTS IN AMERICAN FICTION," and uses genres from across American history, so that the passage of time brings not only a succession in human and natural history, but literature as well.

Awards

Nominated for the American National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction

Reviews

- '*North Woods* is a monumental achievement of polyphony and humanity. Relating the narrative of an entire country via a single plot of land, it sweeps the reader through hundreds of years and an array of protagonists with a deft, heartbreaking, idiosyncratic zeal. I loved it'
- Maggie O'Farrell



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Inner Mastery, Outer Impact

How Your Five Core Energies Hold the Key to Success

Hitendra Wadhwa

Keynote

Based on his highly popular Columbia Business School course "Personal Leadership & Success", Dr. Hitendra Wadhwa shares key principles for how to pursue success by letting your true self shine through in everything you do.

Description

In our pursuit of success, we often struggle to balance the world's demands with our own dreams. Some of us pursue Outer Success, wanting to be liked and loved, supported and promoted. But in our quest for worldly glory, we may ignore the subtle stirring of our spirit, waking up one day to realize just how far we have drifted from our personal ideals. Others among us seek Inner Success, wanting the freedom to pursue our own calling. But in our quest to be true to ourselves, we may end up hurting, disappointing, or antagonizing others, straining relationships and being sidelined.

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With a PhD in Management Science from MIT and a lifelong study of the world's mystic traditions, Wadhwa brings a mathematician's rigor and a truth-seeker's spirit to some of today's most vexing questions about authenticity, success, leadership, and human potential. This book shows how by activating your Inner Core and expressing it in everything you do, you create the conditions where Inner Success and Outer Success can flourish in mutual harmony.

Sales Points

- Spiritual personal development allied is a fast growing area of personal development as well as Business, and books by professors based on popular courses can have strong sales tracks, like DESIGNING YOUR LIFE. Wadhwa has been teaching his perennially overenrolled "Personal Leadership and Success Course" at Columbia Business School since 2007 and considers this book a culmination of his life's work.
- Wadhwa has a great reputation with academic as well as spiritual credentials; his widely acclaimed research and teaching on leadership have been covered by Inc., Forbes, Fortune, CNN, Psychology Today, BBC World Service, Financial Times, and Wall Street Journal.
- Wadhwa is in discussion to develop internal curricula for a number of major corporations, all of which have employee bases of several hundred thousand prospective readers. Beyond his lectures at Columbia, Hitendra speaks to large corporate audiences. His clients include Accenture, SAP, Pfizer, Tata Group, Ericsson, GE, Kraft Heinz, Siemens, a Big-4 Accounting Firm and Morgan Stanley. In 2020, he flew to Minneapolis to speak to the CEO and 1,900 employees at United Healthcare about the ideas in this book

Author Biography

Hitendra Wadhwa is the founder of the Mentora Institute and Mentora Foundation, host of the podcast Intersections, and a Professor of Practice at Columbia Business School, where he teaches Columbia's most popular MBA leadership course, for which he has won the Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence. His widely acclaimed research and teaching on leadership have been covered by Fortune, CNN, Psychology Today, BBC World Service, Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, Inc., and Forbes. Wadhwa's Mentora Institute is at the forefront of creating a new model of leadership for the 21st century. His clients include Accenture, Chevron, Kraft Heinz, Lululemon, Morgan Stanley, The New York Times, SAP, United Health Group and more. His nonprofit Mentora Foundation is committed to building a principled world by strengthening the moral, mental, and social fibers in their families, organizations, communities, and nations. Previously, Wadhwa was an Engagement Manager at McKinsey & Company and the CEO/founder of a Silicon Valley start-up, Paramark, which was twice recognized as a Top-100 Internet technology company by Technologic Partners/Venture Wire.

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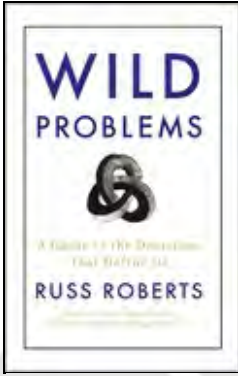
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Wild Problems A Guide to the Decisions That Define Us

Russ Roberts

Keynote

A guide to making the really big decisions in life

Description

Algorithms and apps analyze data and tell you how to beat the traffic, what books to buy, what music to listen to, and even who to date-often with great results. But what do you do when you face the big decisions of life-the "wild problems" of who to marry, whether to have children, where to move, how to forge a life well-lived-that can't be solved by measurement or calculation?

In WILD PROBLEMS, beloved host of the hugely popular podcast EconTalk Russ Roberts offers puzzled rationalists a way to address these wild problems. He suggests spending less time and energy on the path that promises the most happiness, and more time on figuring out who you actually want to be. He draws on the experience of great artists, writers, and scientists of the past who found creative ways to navigate life's biggest questions. And he lays out strategies for reducing the fear and the loss of control that inevitably come when a wild problem requires a leap in the dark.

Ultimately, Roberts asks us to see ourselves and our lives less as a problem to be solved than a mystery to be experienced. There's no right decision waiting to be uncovered by an app or rational analysis. Reality is harder than that and, perhaps, a little more interesting.

Sales Points

- **BELOVED PODCAST:** Roberts hosts the award-winning weekly podcast EconTalk, which has more than 500 episodes with 80,000 weekly downloads and 500,000 monthly downloads. His video series The Numbers Game has 1.5 million views on YouTube.
- **PROVEN ABILITY TO DISTILL COMPLEX TOPICS:** Fans of Roberts are drawn to him for his ability to present not just complex economic concepts, but complicated life issues in a humane, gentle, and comprehensible way. His growing cult following frequently write him asking for life advice.
- **BACKLASH AGAINST BIG TECH:** The last few years have made it clear that Big Tech's data-driven algorithms can't make us happy--and in fact can make us miserable. Roberts offers a way forward for those who've come to realize that "following the data" can't help us find the answers to life's biggest questions.
- **GREAT PLATFORM:** Russ has a fantastic platform and some extremely influential followers and fans. He has 71k followers on Twitter and is the author of How Adam Smith Can Change Your Life which sold modestly in the UK over two editions (4.5k copies).
- **STRATEGIC BUY:** Decision Making is a target area for JML so this signing fills a gap in an important area for JML. But this book is more exciting than the average Decision Making book - in terms of its theme and its promise, it is closer to the big-idea life changing approach of the classic THINKING FAST AND SLOW.

Author Biography

Russ Roberts is the President of Shalem College in Jerusalem and John and Jean De Nault Research Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. He hosts the award-winning weekly podcast EconTalk, in which he distills economic concepts with guests such as Michael Lewis, Jill Lepore, Angela Duckworth, Christopher Hitchens, and Nassim Nicholas Taleb.

He is the author of five books, including Gambling With Other People's Money and How Adam Smith Can Change Your Life, and co-creator of the Keynes-Hayek rap videos, which have been viewed over 12 million times on YouTube. He received his PhD from the University of Chicago.

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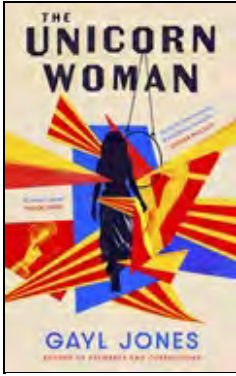
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The Unicorn Woman

Gayl Jones

Keynote

Set in the American South of the early 50s, *The Unicorn Woman* is a riveting imagining of hope, frustration, and imagination from of the most powerful voices in American literature.

Description

This extraordinary new novel from Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award finalist Gayl Jones follows the witty but perplexing army veteran Buddy Ray Guy as he embodies the fate of Black soldiers who return, not to glory, but to their Jim Crow communities.

A cook and tractor repairman, Buddy was known as Budweiser to his army pals because he's a wise guy. But underneath that surface, he is a true self-educated intellectual and a classic seeker: looking for religion, looking for meaning, looking for love.

His odyssey takes him not only from his hometown of Lexington, Kentucky to Memphis, Tennessee, but back into his own memories, as he recalls his love affairs in post-war France and his encounters with a dazzling array of almost mythical characters: circus barkers, topiary trimmers, landladies who provide shelter and plenty of advice for their all-Black clientele, proto feminists, bigots, and - most unforgettably - the Unicorn Woman herself.

With her inimitable eye for beauty, tragedy and humour, Jones offers a rich, intriguing exploration of the Black imagination in a time and place of frustration, disappointment, and spiritual hope.

Sales Points

- **A MAJOR VOICE IN AMERICAN LITERATURE:** The publication of *Palmares* (2021) ended the over two-decade wait for a new work by Gayl Jones, best known for her groundbreaking classic *Corregidora*. Since then Virago has published two volumes of poetry, a short story collection (*Butter*) and her next novel *The Birdcatcher*. Recent buzz around Gayl Jones' works following *Palmares* has raised awareness of her career and created demand for more of her work.
- **BELOVED BY AUTHORS AND REVIEWERS:** *Palmares* was a Pulitzer Prize finalist and hailed the return of 'the best American novelist whose name you may not know' (*Atlantic*). Gayl Jones was first discovered and edited by Toni Morrison, and her talent was praised by writers including Maya Angelou, James Baldwin and John Updike, while more recently she's been acclaimed by Tayari Jones, Diana Evans, Deesha Philyaw and Irenosen Okojie.
- **RETURN TO HISTORICAL FICTION:** Historical fiction from Black voices continues to flourish and rewrite how we understand history, from Colson Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad* to *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi, *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris. *The Unicorn Woman* sees Gayl Jones turn her gaze to the Black soliders who returned from WW2 to the American South and Jim Crow, weaving together the frustration of that reality with a streak of magical realism, mythology and hope.

Reviews

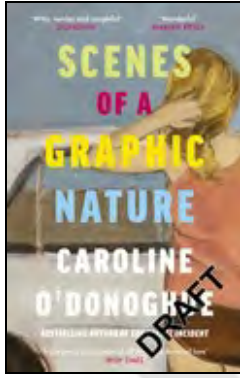
- 'Gayl Jones's work represents a watershed in American literature. From a literary standpoint, her form is impeccable; from a historical standpoint, she stands at the very cutting edge of understanding the modern world, and as a Black woman writer, her truth-telling, filled with beauty, tragedy, humour, and incisiveness, is unmatched. Jones is a writer's writer, and her influence is found everywhere' - Imani Perry
- 'A literary giant, and one of my absolute favourite writers' - Tayari Jones, author of AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE
- '*Palmares* enfolds the reader in a bygone world, with a glance to our own, and has a great whispering lushness that is both magical and panoramic' - Diana Evans, author of ORDINARY PEOPLE
- 'No novel about any Black woman could ever be the same after this' - Toni Morrison on CORREGIDORA

Author Biography

Gayl Jones was born in Kentucky in 1949. She attended Connecticut College and Brown University and has taught at Wellesley and the University of Michigan. Her books include *Corregidora* (1975), *Eva's Man* (1976), *The Healing* (1998), which was a National Book Award finalist, *Palmares* (2021), which was shortlisted for the Pulitzer Prize in fiction and longlisted for the Rathbones Folio Prize, and *The Birdcatcher* (2022), which was also a National Book Award Finalist.

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Scenes of a Graphic Nature

'A perfect page-turner . . . I loved it' - Dolly Alderton

Caroline O'Donoghue

Keynote

A darkly comic and searingly honest novel about going back to your roots by the bestselling author of *The Rachel Incident*

Description

<H2>THE RACHEL INCIDENT - Caroline O'Donoghue's bestselling new novel* - is out now</H2>

<h3>Charlie's life isn't going forward - so she's decided to go back</h3>

After a tough few years floundering around the British film industry and experimenting with amateur pornography, Charlie and her best friend Laura take a trip to her familial home on an island off the west coast of Ireland. Her father's health is rapidly declining and this could be the last chance to connect with her roots. But events on the island cause Charlie to doubt her father's childhood stories - and then there's her complicated relationship with Laura. Pursuing the truth will shatter everything she thought knew - but is that what it takes to grow up?

'A gorgeous exploration of the messy and fragile nature of friendship and all the many forms of love' *IRISH TIMES*

'A darkly humorous, keenly observed blend of millennial drift and murder mystery from a razor-sharp writer' *RED*

'Witty, tender and insightful' *GUARDIAN*

'A perfect page-turner. I loved it' DOLLY ALDERTON

'Wonderful. Had me *gripped*' MARIAN KEYES

<small>*The Rachel Incident was a #2 bestseller in Ireland in June 2023</small>

Sales Points

- Caroline's most recent novel, THE RACHEL INCIDENT, was a #2 bestseller in Ireland and has sold over 55k copies so far
- Caroline has 49k followers on Instagram and a hugely successful podcast, *Sentimental Garbage*, which she's touring with Fane in June 2024
- Caroline's fans include Marian Keyes, Dolly Alderton, Ayisha Malik, Daisy Buchanan and Sara Manning.
- A defining novel for a generation of Anglo-Irish young people still working out their position in relation to Irish and English history

Awards

Longlisted for the 2021 Royal Society of Literature Ondaatje Prize

Reviews

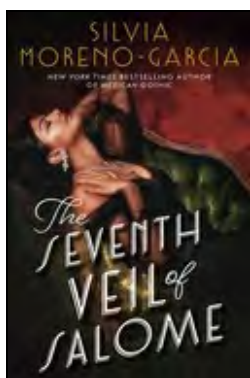
- 'So dark and funny, bleak yet full of heart, touching on friendship and love and belonging ... **you're in for a treat**' - *Ayisha Malik*
- '*Scenes of a Graphic Nature* has all the components of a **perfect page-turner: beautiful prose, truthful characters, hilarious dialogue and an addictive plot. I loved it!**' - *Dolly Alderton*
- '**Wonderful!!!** *Scenes of a Graphic Nature* **had me GRIPPED.** About friendship and failure, Ireland and England, love and guilt, cover-ups and brutal honesty. It's really, really, really, REALLY good' - *Marian Keyes*
- '**Highly enjoyable: full of momentum and heart. O'Donoghue is a formidable talent!**' - *Sunday Business Post*

Author Biography

Caroline O'Donoghue is a *New York Times* best-selling author and the host of the award-winning podcast *Sentimental Garbage*. She has written two previous novels for adults, *Promising Young Women* and *Scenes of a Graphic Nature*. She has also written the best-selling supernatural series for teenagers, *All Our Hidden Gifts*. She was born in Ireland and currently lives in London.

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The Seventh Veil of Salome the sumptuous historical epic from the author of MEXICAN GOTHIC

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Keynote

The Red Tent meets Old Hollywood glamour in this extraordinary new novel by Silvia Moreno-Garcia, author of *Mexican Gothic*.

Description

'Absolutely not to be missed' - Kate Quinn on this sumptuous historical epic from the author of *Mexican Gothic*.

Golden Age Hollywood - a city overflowing with gossip, scandal, and intrigue. Every actress wants to play Salome, the star-making role in a big-budget movie about the legendary temptress.

So when the film's mercurial director casts Vera Larios, an unknown Mexican ingenue, in the lead role, she quickly becomes the talk of the town. Vera also becomes an object of envy for Nancy Hartley, a bit player whose career has stalled and who will do anything to win the fame she believes she richly deserves.

As Vera navigates the glitz and the gilded glamour of her new city, Nancy follows silently behind, trying to take everything she believes Vera has been unfairly handed.

But this is the tale of three women, for it is also the story of the princess Salome herself. Consumed with desire for the fiery prophet who foretells the doom of her stepfather, Salome is a woman torn between the decree of duty and the yearning of her heart.

And tragedy is waiting in the wings . . . for all three women.

'Will leave you spellbound' - Fiona Davis

Sales Points

- The perfect read for fans of *Mexican Gothic* and *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*; full of secrets, scandal and the grit behind the glamour of Golden Age Hollywood.
- Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the *New York Times* top ten bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic* and *Velvet Was the Night*
- Silvia Moreno-Garcia has won virtually every award in the genre, including the World Fantasy, Copper Cylinder, August Derleth, Sunburst, Aurora, Ignyte, Locus and Pacific Northwest Book Awards. She's been twice nominated for Nebula Award, and *Velvet Was the Night* was a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize.

Reviews

- **'Whenever I want to read a book I know will be good, I go to Silvia Moreno-Garcia.** Her genres are ever changing, her ability to take on a wild story each time is incredible. You never know what she's going to do, but you know it will be a page-turner' - *Taylor Jenkins Reid, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Daisy Jones and the Six*
- 'Using a kaleidoscope of perspectives, Moreno-Garcia skillfully depicts the rise of a starlet in 1950s Hollywood, capturing not only **the glamour of poolside parties** but also the sordid underbelly of the industry. That alone would be a great read, but she also weaves in the original story of Salome, adding rich layers to **a story that bubbles with anticipation and will leave you spellbound.**' - *Fiona Davis, author of The Spectacular*
- 'I've been a huge Silvia Moreno-Garcia fan since her sensational *Mexican Gothic*, but this epic of 1950s Hollywood really hits my sweet spot! A pensive Mexican ingenue becomes the talk of Tinseltown when she lands the part of Salome in a big-budget sword-and-sandal biblical epic; meanwhile a jealous starlet schemes to steal her place in the spotlight. Against their splashy soundstage drama, the real Salome (or is she?) tells her own story of love, revenge, and betrayal. *The Seventh Veil of Salome* is **absolutely not to be missed!**' - *Kate Quinn, author of The Diamond Eye*
- 'This is **a darkly thrilling gem of a novel**, a page-turner that winds ever more tightly around its twin heroines as they navigate Biblical court intrigues and 1950s studio scandals. Like the best Hollywood epics, *The Seventh Veil of Salome* **catches you in its spell and won't let go** until the credits roll!' - *Helene Wecker, author of The Golem and the Jinni and The Hidden Palace*

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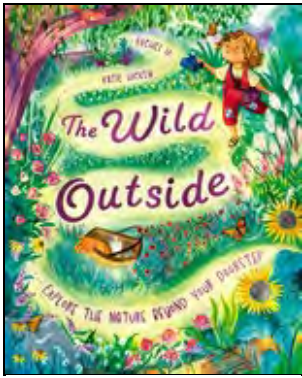
Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the multi-award-winning author of *Mexican Gothic* (a *New York Times* bestseller), *Gods of Jade and Shadow* (one of *Time* magazine's top 100 fantasy novels of all time), *The Beautiful Ones*, *Certain Dark Things*, the noir thrillers *Untamed*

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The Wild Outside

Rachel Ip (Illustrated By Katie Hickey)

Keynote

Join Tulip on a nature trail and discover the incredible trees, plants and flowers that can be found just outside your front door in this beautifully illustrated book from picture book creator, Rachel Ip.

Description

Tulip loves being outside. She loves puddles and pinecones, flowers and feathers, and her pockets are full of nature's treasure. But Tulip is desperate to know more about the things she sees and finds on her daily walk ...

"What is this stone... this plant... this seed?"

"What is this tree... this leaf... this weed?"

So, when Tulip finds a nature trail drawn in chalk on the street outside her house, she is delighted to discover the names and uses of all her favourite trees, plants, and flowers. Then one day, she comes home to find a carefully wrapped present waiting on her doorstep ... A book of nature from around the world.

Every day, Tulip learns more and more about nature, but who is creating the nature trail?

With names and facts given for every tree, plant and flower Tulip discovers, this beautifully illustrated book encourages children to stop, notice, name and celebrate the nature that can be found in their surroundings - and beyond. Because just outside your own front door, there is a whole world of nature to explore.

Sales Points

- A poignant post-lockdown text that taps into how everyone in the world has come to better appreciate the incredible nature that can be found on our doorstep
- Helps children spot and name a huge variety of nature from around the world
- All the nature Tulip encounters on her daily walks is found in the Northern Hemisphere

Author Biography

Rachel Ip (Author)

Rachel Ip is an award-winning picture book author and author ambassador for *Bring Me a Book Hong Kong*, the leading family literacy charity in Hong Kong. Rachel was born in the UK and also lived in France and Belgium before moving to Hong Kong 15 years ago. *The Forgettery* won the 2022 English Association Picture Book Awards and *The Last Garden* was longlisted for the 2021 Klaus Flugge Prize and won the Crystal Kite Award for Middle East, India, and Asia.

Katie Hickey (Illustrator)

Katie is a freelance illustrator who graduated from Falmouth University in beautiful (and slightly soggy) Cornwall, England in 2016.

Having grown up in Cornwall, and also in the middle-east, Katie takes inspiration from her travels and surroundings to create characterful and atmospheric images. She particularly loves creating illustrations about the quirky stories and characters she meets along the way. Her work deals with both narrative and information and often combines the two.

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BIC 2.1	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
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 300x240
Depth	8mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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 Price **£12.99/Rs.699**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781444977387**
 BIC 2.1 **Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage) (YFW) General fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFB) Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)**

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

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **Royal**
 Extent **208 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

The Sad Ghost Club Vol 1
 The Sad Ghost Club Vol 2
 The Sad Ghost Club Vol 3

**The Sad Ghost Club Vol 4
 Find Your Kindred Spirits**

Lize Meddings

Keynote

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

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

Description

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

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

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

Welcome to Vol 4 - The Vacation Episode!

In this volume, the Sad Ghost Club receives an anonymous note from a lonely ghost who is looking for connection. But the ghosts disagree on the best way to help them - especially when no one knows who they are! Can the club find a way to help this lonely ghost?

Stunningly illustrated, this is Volume 4 in the beloved graphic novel series perfect for fans of Heartstopper and for anyone who's ever felt invisible.

Join the community of ghosties on Instagram @theofficialsadghostclub

Sales Points

- The Sad Ghost Club's Instagram account has a community of over 625,000 followers, a community created and maintained by Lize Meddings, the talented author/illustrator of the series
- Takes a playful yet profound look at anxiety and depression via the metaphor of a person wearing a sheet over their head like a ghost
- Poignant themes around friendship, identity and belonging, and the redemptive power of finding your people, that will have strong appeal for a YA readership.
- Lize's personal story around her own mental health struggles informs her hugely authentic and moving story
- The first three volumes have shipped a combined 90,000 copies out of the warehouse and sold over 30,000 through the TCM

Author Biography

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

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

Find more information about the club at thesadghostclub.com

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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Series	Geomancer
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Author living in	Oxford

Geomancer: The Storm and the Sea Hawk

An epic fantasy adventure from an award-winning author

Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Keynote

The thrilling second Geomancer book in the epic fantasy trilogy from the bestselling, award-winning Kiran Millwood Hargrave, for readers of Philip Pullman and Katherine Rundell. 'Destined to be a classic' Garth Nix

Description

The thrilling second Geomancer book in the epic fantasy trilogy from the bestselling, award-winning Kiran Millwood Hargrave, for readers of Philip Pullman and Katherine Rundell. 'Destined to be a classic' Garth Nix

'A stunning adventure' Cressida Cowell

'Fierce, lyrical ... an earth-shattering fantasy' Piers Torday

Ysolda has survived her perilous encounter with the Wolf Queen, but her quest is just beginning. Join her as she travels towards the Drakken Peak, with her faithful sea hawk Nara by her side.

From the author of *The Girl of Ink and Stars*, *Julia and the Shark* and *The Mercies*, the Geomancer trilogy is a new modern classic for readers young and old.

Sales Points

- Kiran Millwood Hargrave has sold almost half a million copies through the TCM and continues to grow
- Kiran has won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and the British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year. Her work has been short- and long-listed for numerous other major prizes including the Costa Award and the Carnegie Award, and her novel *Julia and the Shark*, illustrated by Tom de Freston, was shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize and named Waterstones Children's Gift of the Year
- This is the second title in the highly anticipated new fantasy trilogy from Kiran. Her highly illustrated children's book, *Julia and the Shark*, illustrated by Tom de Freston, won Waterstones Children's Gift of the Year, and *Leila and the Blue Fox* was the winner of the Wainwright Prize

Author Biography

Kiran Millwood Hargrave is an award-winning, bestselling novelist. Her debut story for children *The Girl of Ink & Stars* won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, and the British Book Awards Children's Book of the Year. Her work has been short- and long-listed for numerous major prizes including the Costa Award and the CILIP Carnegie Award, and her novel *Julia and the Shark*, illustrated by Tom de Freston, was shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize and named Waterstones Children's Gift of the Year. She's a graduate of both Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and lives in Oxford with her husband and cats, in a house between a river and a forest.

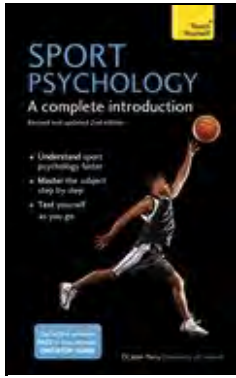
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Binding	Trade Paperback
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Extent	352 pages
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Sport Psychology A complete introduction

John Perry

Keynote

Written by a leading expert, *Sport Psychology* gives you all the knowledge and information you need to master the subject quickly and easily. This book introduces both sport psychology the scientific discipline, and sport psychology the practice.

Description

Think about your favourite sport. Now ask yourself how much of success in that sport is down to physical skills and how much is down to mental skills?

We all know that physical skills are vital for performance and understand about training them. We know that psychology is important too, but what people actually do to understand and train in it is less well known. ***Sport Psychology: A complete introduction*** gives you the answers, explaining everything you need to know in one place.

Structured in two parts, theory and application, part one defines the idea of personality and covers essential psychological traits, including mental toughness, confidence, motivation, stress and character. Part two covers topics such as assessment, skills training, coping techniques, building concentration and working with coaches and teams. You will also find substantial coverage of measurement questionnaires, skills and routes to practice.

As well as learning about how the mind works and how that has an impact on sporting performance, you will discover what sport psychologists actually do to improve a performer's psychological skills and mindset. Sport psychology used to be simply about performance. Now, the role of the sport psychologist is more holistic and includes athlete wellbeing, working with coaches and support teams, and operating at a more organizational level.

Whether you are a student, interested in sport and sport performance as a professional practice, or involved in sport at any level, ***Sport Psychology: A complete introduction*** is your go-to guide.

Sales Points

- Expert author with a strong profile especially in BASES (British Association of Sports and Exercise Science).
- Over 20k copies sold of the first edition.
- Completely revised and updated for this second edition, it includes the following new material: a new chapter on Flow; a complete rewrite of the chapter on the pathways to becoming a sports psychologist; a new chapter on using psychological approaches in practise; a new chapter on athlete wellbeing; a complete rewrite of the chapter on goal setting; and a new chapter on creating a positive team environment.
- It covers the same ground as the densest textbooks but the content is more clearly navigable to make life easier for students under pressure.
- Like all books in the 'Complete Introduction' series, it employs the Breakthrough Method which addresses common complaints about learning tools. It includes a clear navigational structure, lots of key ideas, reminders and self-tests to make the content memorable.

Author Biography

John Perry is an experienced lecturer, researcher, and practitioner in sport psychology. As an academic, John has taught undergraduate to doctoral students for 16 years, published over 60 peer-reviewed articles and many book chapters, and presented his research all over the world. As a practitioner, John has worked with all levels of performer, from junior to elite in many different sports. He is Head of Psychology at Mary Immaculate College in Ireland having previously worked at several UK universities.

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Socrates in the Boardroom: Why Research Universities Should Be Led by Top Scholars (2009, Princeton University Press)

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Credible The Power of Expert Leaders

Amanda Goodall

Keynote

What makes a leader credible?

Description

WINNER OF THE 2023 SOCIETY OF BUSINESS EDITORS AND WRITERS' AWARD IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

What makes a great leader?

Who are the experts in a world where expertise is under siege?

And how does that affect our lives?

These are the questions Amanda Goodall has been asking for the last twenty years. From boardrooms and F1 race tracks to hospitals and higher education, her research has proven time and again that when it comes to leadership and achieving top performance, we need people - especially bosses - with the expertise that comes only from a deep understanding of the worlds in which they operate.

This expertise in our leaders is what makes us feel happier, more motivated and productive. We all want to be led by people we can relate to and trust, those who have the credibility to make us want to follow them. When it comes to leadership, expertise is essential.

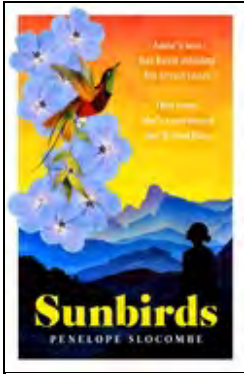
In *Credible*, Goodall identifies the key characteristics of expert leaders and provides a new model for career development and success, one where we can achieve our goals and, ultimately, lead more fulfilling lives.

Sales Points

- **THE PITCH:** The key idea of this book - expertise really matters - is one people are ready to hear and it is backed up by 10 years of research. *Credible* provides clear, practical take-aways on the implications for individuals and organisations.
- **EXPERT RESEARCH:** This is not just an abstract idea but applied across a huge variety of settings from hospitals to boardrooms, basket ball courts to law courts, universities to banks. It's accessibly written, full of vivid examples drawn from real life.
- **GREAT PUBLICITY:** Amanda is very media friendly and writes regularly for major international outlets such as *Financial Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The Conversation* and *Times Higher Education*.
- **STRONG CATEGORIES:** A valuable resource for anyone interested in leadership and effective management, relevant to business leaders, managers, aspiring leaders as well as HR professionals looking for practical guidance rather than the latest management theory.

Author Biography

Amanda Goodall is Professor of Leadership at Bayes Business School (formerly Cass), City, University of London, where she specialises in how leaders and managers influence performance. Dr Goodall has been a visiting scholar at Cornell University, the University of Zurich, and Yale University, and she publishes widely in academic journals, practitioner publications and general media. Her first book *Socrates in the Boardroom* was published by Princeton University Press in 2009. She is a committed environmentalist. You can find out more about Amanda's work at www.amandagoodall.com



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Sunbirds

Penelope Slocombe

Keynote

A propulsive, immersive novel about a woman searching for her missing son in India.

Description

In 1997 Anne's eighteen-year-old son Torran walked out of his hotel in the notorious Himalayan town of Manali - and disappeared.

Seven years later Anne is still searching, haunted by the idea that someone must know something, following every tenuous lead, obsessed with potential sightings. She's ridden with guilt at the way she failed Torran as a mother. Though, unlike her husband, she's never stopped believing her son is alive.

When her estranged niece Esther arrives with new information, Anne is convinced that her tenacity will finally be rewarded. Forging an uneasy truce, they venture deep into the lush but unpredictable Himalayas, hunting for answers and the secluded community living in the Sunshine House.

It is a journey that will test them in ways they couldn't have imagined. And the closer they get to discovering the truth, the more Anne begins to question everything she thought she wanted.

Sales Points

- Penelope had an unconventional childhood. Raised in Scotland by an Australian mother, her childhood was split between the Findhorn Foundation, a New Age community near Inverness, and its satellite community on a tiny Hebridean island where sheep outnumbered people ten to one. As a teenager she taught English in a Tibetan school and Buddhist monastery.
- Combines escapist, immersive sense of place - both lush colours of India and wild coast of Scotland - with propulsive physical and emotional journey
- 50-year-old female protagonist discovering new sense of self will speak to the biggest book-buying audience. Perfect for book clubs - discussion topics include motherhood, life post children, spirituality, freedom and travelling.
- The book for anyone who read *Are You Experienced?*, *The Beach* or *Shantaram* in the nineties and is now more likely to go to India on a yoga retreat rather than a Full Moon party.

Author Biography

Penelope Slocombe was raised in Scotland by an Australian mother, her childhood was split between the Findhorn Foundation, a New Age community near Inverness, and its satellite community on a tiny Hebridean island where sheep outnumbered people ten to one. She now lives in London with her husband and two children. *Sunbirds* is her first novel.



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EAN\ISBN-13	9781473605756
BIC 2.1	Historical fiction (FV)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Previous Titles
Under the Bridge

1st Serial	Hodder & Stoughton
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Audio	Hodder & Stoughton
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Hodder & Stoughton
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Peggy

Rebecca Godfrey and Leslie Jamison

Keynote

A 'beautifully imagined and superbly written' (Jenny Offill) novel about Peggy Guggenheim, a story of art, family, love, and becoming yourself, by the award-winning author of *Under the Bridge*, soon to be a Hulu limited series.

Description

Venice, 1958. Peggy Guggenheim, heiress and now legendary art collector, sits in the sun at her white marble palazzo on the Grand Canal. She's in a reflective mood, thinking back on her thrilling, tragic, nearly impossible journey from her sheltered, old-fashioned family in New York to here, iconoclast and independent woman.

Rebecca Godfrey's *Peggy* is a blazingly fresh interpretation of a woman who defies every expectation to become an original. The daughter of two Jewish dynasties, Peggy finds her cloistered life turned upside down at fourteen, when her beloved father goes down with the *Titanic*. His death prompts Peggy to seek a life of passion and personal freedom, and, above all, to believe in the transformative power of art. We follow Peggy as she makes her way through the glamorous but sexist and antisemitic art worlds of New York and Europe and meet the numerous men who love her (and her money), while underestimating her intellect, talent, and vision. Throughout, Peggy must balance her loyalty to her family with her need to break free from their narrow, snobbish way of life and the unexpected restrictions that come with vast fortune.

With intellect and style, Rebecca Godfrey, in her final book-completed by her friend, the acclaimed writer Leslie Jamison-brings to life a woman who helped make the Guggenheim name synonymous with art and genius, recasting her as, in the words of novelist Jenny Offill, 'a feminist icon for our times.'

Sales Points

- **COMPELLING HISTORICAL FICTION:** a vividly written story of ambition, love, and art
- **FEMINIST ANGLE:** Peggy Guggenheim was a trailblazing feminist and rebel. She forged a path for herself in the male art world, had multiple lovers, and championed the work of female creatives.
- **FOR FANS OF:** *Blonde* by Joyce Carol Oates, *Kiki Man Ray* by Mark Braude, *Coco Before Chanel*
- **NEW YORK SETTING:** A perennially popular setting and era, with a star-studded cast of characters.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** The last book by acclaimed author of *Under the Bridge*, soon to be a Hulu limited series.

Author Biography

Rebecca Godfrey (1967-2022) was an award-winning novelist and journalist. Her books include *The Torn Skirt*, finalist for the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize, and the award-winning true-crime story *Under the Bridge*, adapted as a Hulu limited series starring Riley Keough as Rebecca Godfrey. Godfrey earned her MFA from Sarah Lawrence College and taught writing at Columbia University. She lived with her husband and daughter in upstate New York.

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Classic fiction (pre c 1945) (FC)

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Depth **22mm**
Extent **448 pages**
Word Count
Series **Virago Modern Classics**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex Can); Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

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UNITED STATES **Houghton Mifflin**
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The Group

A New York Times Best Seller

Mary McCarthy

Keynote

A stylish new edition of the best-selling timeless novel about eight college friends navigating their adult life in 1930s Manhattan.

Description

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER KNOWN AS THE ORIGINAL *SEX AND THE CITY*

'Juicy, shocking, witty, and almost continually brilliant' **COSMOPOLITAN**

'A brilliant novel: honest, engaging and sharp as a tack' **SARAH WATERS**

'Lively, vivid and exceedingly entertaining' **SUNDAY TIMES**

This groundbreaking novel celebrates its 60th anniversary as one of the first novels to frankly depict friendship, sex and women's lives. It was a revelation and continues to inspire today.

Mary McCarthy's most celebrated novel portrays the lives and aspirations of eight Vassar graduates. 'The group' meet in New York following graduation to attend the wedding of one of their friends - and reconvene seven years later at her funeral. The women, fresh from college, vowed not to become stuffy and frightened like their parents, but to lead fulfilling, emancipated lives. Who really achieved this - and what sacrifices and compromises had to be made?

'McCarthy's characters confront many of the same issues as their modern counterparts: sex and contraception, career and marriage, love and lust, fidelity to one's husband versus loyalty to one's friends and the attempt to carve out a place for oneself unconstrained by the gender limitations of previous generations. Its continuing relevance is one of the book's most extraordinary attributes' **ELIZABETH DAY, GUARDIAN**

Sales Points

- Introduced by Monica Ali - the Instant *Sunday Times* bestselling author for *Love Marriage*, also published by Virago.
- This stunning new edition will mark the 60th anniversary of one of the most influential novels with its portrayal of women since 1963.
- *The Group* has sold over 77k across all formats and was a *New York Times* bestseller for over two years.
- Even though it was controversial at the time of publication, its exploration of contraception, sex, mental health and free love are extremely relevant today.
- Inspired Candace Bushnell to write *Sex and the City*, the modern-day version of *The Group*.

Reviews

- 'Absorbing, funny, painful . . . I consider it a **masterpiece**' - Hilary Mantel
- '**Shocking, titillating, and acid-laced** . . . the book still dazzles as a generational portrait, falters as fiction, and blighted McCarthy's life' - Laura Jacobs, *Vanity Fair*
- '**A brilliant novel:** honest, engaging and sharp as a tack' - Sarah Waters
- 'Few works of literature can genuinely be termed "**ahead of their time**"' - *The Times*

Author Biography

Mary McCarthy (1912-1989) was born in Seattle, Washington. She was a short-story writer, bestselling novelist, essayist and an art critic. She was a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and won the National Medal for Literature and the Edward MacDowell Medal in 1984. Her debut novel, *The Company She Keeps* (1942), initiated her ascent to the most celebrated writers of her generation; the publication of her autobiography *Memories of a Catholic Girlhood* in 1957 bolstered this reputation. McCarthy wrote more than twenty-four books, including the now-classic novel *The Group* (1963). This was the *New York Times* Best Seller for two years.



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Promising Young Women

Caroline O'Donoghue

Keynote

A darkly funny novel about being a young woman in a man's world, by the bestselling author of THE RACHEL INCIDENT

Description

<H2>THE RACHEL INCIDENT - Caroline O'Donoghue's bestselling new novel* - is out now</H2>

<h3>A darkly funny novel about being a young woman in a man's world</h3>

'Like Nora Ephron's *Heartburn*, *Promising Young Women* positively thrums with relatability and honesty' IRISH INDEPENDENT

Jane is twenty-six, freshly dumped, and on the bottom rung of a lacklustre marketing career. She is also moonlighting as a worldly agony aunt. When an office party goes too far, she drunkenly tries out another role: the Other Woman. As Jane's affair with her much older, married boss takes off, she disregards the advice her alter ego would give and dissolves into being someone else's dirty little secret. But she's not the only one at her company to have taken the wrong path. As she finds her own health and sanity disintegrating, can she discover the truth before another promising young woman is taken under his wing?

'Deeply relatable and darkly comic . . . It'll have you nodding with familiarity, thinking, laughing - and crying - as you race towards the end' GRAZIA

'So brilliant, I highly recommend it' DOLLY ALDERTON

'I loved it - whipsmart and so witty' MARIAN KEYES

'Sharp, pithy and engaging' IRISH TIMES

'Smart and spiky' METRO

An Post Irish Book Awards Shortlisted - *Sunday Independent* Newcomer of the Year

<small>*The Rachel Incident was a #2 bestseller in Ireland in June 2023</small>

Sales Points

- Caroline's most recent novel, THE RACHEL INCIDENT, was an international bestseller (#2 in Ireland) and has sold over 55k copies so far
- Shortlisted for an Irish Book Award - Newcomer of the Year
- Caroline has 49k followers on Instagram and a hugely successful podcast, *Sentimental Garbage*, which she's touring with Fane in June 2024
- Praised by authors including Dolly Alderton, Marian Keyes and Jane Casey
- For readers of Dolly Alderton and Monica Heisey

Awards

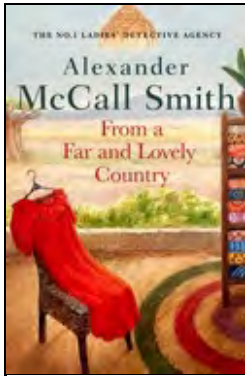
Shortlisted for the 2018 Irish Newcomer of the Year Award at the Irish Book Awards
Shortlisted for the 2019 Kate O'Brien Award

Reviews

- 'Anyone who enjoyed Jami Attenberg's *All Grown Up* or Sally Rooney's *Conversations With Friends* will find much to like in Caroline O'Donoghue's **darkly funny** novel . . . A **zippy, astute** read' - *Irish Independent*
- 'This is **the cleverest, funniest and most assured debut novel I've ever read**. Caroline O'Donoghue is enormously talented, but wears her talent lightly - this book is **deceptively, seductively charming and easy, before it turns deliciously dark**. It's **bold, knowing and so smart - fans of Nancy Mitford or Jay McInerney will adore this**, but **O'Donoghue's voice is absolutely her own**.' - *Daisy Buchanan, author of How to Be a Grown-Up*
- '**I loved it**. The writing is **whipsmart and so witty** and what Caroline O'Donoghue says about how women interact with men and work is fascinating. A **fabulous and timely** novel.' - *Marian Keyes*
- '**So brilliant ... It couldn't really be more timely ... Compelling and illuminating ... I highly recommend it**.' - *Dolly Alderton, The High Low Podcast*

Author Biography

Caroline O'Donoghue is a *New York Times* best-selling author and the host of the award-winning podcast *Sentimental Garbage*. She has written two previous novels for adults, *Promising Young Women* and *Scenes of a Graphic Nature*. She has also written the best-selling supernatural series for teenagers, *All Our Hidden Gifts*. She was born in Ireland and currently lives in London.



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From a Far and Lovely Country

Alexander McCall Smith

Keynote

The twenty-fourth book in the multi-million copy bestselling and perennially adored No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.

Description

The twenty-fourth book in the multi-million copy bestselling and perennially adored No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.

If you are the founder and Managing Director of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency you may expect complete strangers to approach you with their problems when they see you having dinner with your husband in a peri-peri restaurant. And if you are Precious Ramotswe, you are a kind and helpful person who will be willing to take on a quest to find the relatives of a man who, many years ago, left the country for the uncertainties and dangers of a distant conflict.

While that is going on, though, there may be other things that claim your attention - such as the shocking news that a club that calls itself the *Cool Singles Evening Club* is encouraging married men to pretend to be single and meet women under false pretences. Who can be behind such a distasteful venture? Mma Ramotswe shows great tact in dealing with this situation, and avoids harm to the innocent.

And all the time, she and her assistant, Grace Makutsi, are getting on with their normal lives - which, of course, include birthdays and the buying of birthday presents. A new dress makes a fine present, but not if, when being tried on, it splits in a way that is thought to be irreparable. Mma Potokwani has dealt with situations far worse than that, and in dealing with this local emergency she shows her characteristic wisdom. At the end of the day, disaster is averted. Life in Botswana, that far and lovely country of the title, continues smoothly, which is what Mma Ramotswe and her friends want - and most certainly deserve.

Sales Points

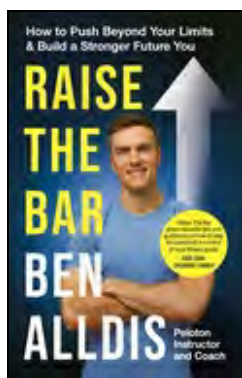
- English language sales for McCall Smith's titles now exceed 20 million copies worldwide
- Alexander McCall Smith has been recognised as Author of the Year three times (BA, NIBBIES and Waterstones)

Reviews

- **'An escape from life's woes as well as a suggestion for how to make the whole deal more palatable - fragility, fruit cake, and all' - *Boston Globe***
- **'One of the most reliably entertaining cosy series running, soothingly returning readers to the tiny Botswana office of Mma Precious Ramotswe... a comic novel, enlivened by Precious' reflections, Grace's jockeying for status and part-time mechanic and apprentice detective Charlie's struggles to overcome his unreliability. A total delight' - *Booklist, Starred Review***
- 'The most fabulous celebration of kindness and wisdom awaits... At once gentle and affectionate while also beautifully witty and thought-provoking' - *LoveReading*
- 'One of the secrets of McCall Smith's success with this series is the consistency with which he dispenses his quiet charm, and *From a Far and Lovely Country* is no exception... **hilarious and heartwarming**' - *Scottish Field*

Author Biography

Alexander McCall Smith is the author of over one hundred books on a wide array of subjects, including the award-winning The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency series. He is also the author of the Isabel Dalhousie novels and the world's longest-running serial novel, *44 Scotland Street*. His books have been translated into forty-six languages. Alexander McCall Smith is Professor Emeritus of Medical Law at the University of Edinburgh and holds honorary doctorates from thirteen universities.



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Raise The Bar

How to Push Beyond Your Limits and Build a Stronger Future You

Ben Alldis

Keynote

In **Raise The Bar** one of Peloton's favourite instructors, Ben Alldis, tackles mindset, motivation and fitness and shows readers the power of unlocking potential, taking control of their life, and discovering and developing their talents.

Description

'Ben Alldis is a force. His attitude and drive are contagious.' - Max La Manna, author of *You Can Cook This!*

'This is more than a self-help book, it is a transformational paradigm shift that will shape how you live the rest of your life' - Dr. Will Cole, leading functional medicine expert, NYT-bestselling author, *Intuitive Fasting & Gut Feelings*

'Ben shows you how to reach your full potential even when life gets tough.' - Cody Rigsby, author of *XOXO, Cody*

'A relatable story on building resilience and finding your way in life and fitness' - David Birtwistle, Health & Performance Coach

'This book will help lift all spirits, not just physically but emotionally too' - Aimee Fuller, snowboarder and 2xOlympian

In *Raise The Bar* one of Peloton's first UK based instructors, Ben Alldis, tackles mindset, motivation and fitness, and shows you the power of unlocking potential, taking control of your life, and discovering and developing your talents.

Growing up, Ben was an accomplished athlete who was always looking for an opportunity to run, ride, kick a ball or compete. After graduating from university, he went on to work for a prestigious private equity firm in London, but after a pivotal year of battling skin cancer and losing one of his family members to illness, he decided to take the jump and follow his dream of helping others through health and fitness.

Raise The Bar is a narrative motivational book - with practical take homes too - that focuses on lessons and advice about drive, setbacks, defying expectations, support systems and challenging accepted behaviours, all told through stories and insight from Ben, who understands what it takes to set and achieve personal goals and who motivates others daily to do the same.

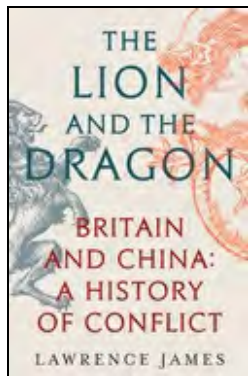
Using the principles behind maintaining a healthy mind and body, Ben wants to show you how to live beyond your limits right now and lay a positive foundation for your future self.

Sales Points

- **Exciting platform talent & die-hard community of fans:** Peloton has 2.33 million connected fitness subscribers and Ben is one of the original UK Peloton instructors with his own large & loyal following both on the platform and through his own social channels. **Ben has 241K IG followers and 50K+ likes on FB.**
- **Subject driven with personal journey:** Books on mindset and motivation - especially ones that intersect with fitness - are a popular category both in physical and audio. **This book will appeal to fans of James Smith (Not A Diet Book, 68K HBs TCM), Ross Edgley (Art of Resilience, 18K HBs TCM), Ant Middleton (Mental Fitness, 73K HBs TCM) and Steven Bartlett (Happy Sexy Millionaire, 52K HBs TCM).**
- **First book by UK Peloton instructor:** This will be the first book from a UK Peloton instructor. **More than just a fitness instructor** Ben has a background in motivational speaking and has a business brain, so will be a brilliant advocate for this book.

Author Biography

Ben Alldis is a London based fitness and health expert, who is currently working at Peloton as a cycle & strength instructor. He joined the Peloton team in 2018, as the first UK male instructor. Combining this with his previous experience working in finance, Ben sits at the intersection of fitness, business, tech, music, sports, and entertainment. As a world class Peloton instructor, a NASM certified personal trainer and an experienced DJ, Ben is a unique hybrid of high-performance athlete, motivational coach, and a live performer. But he is first and foremost an educator and a coach and is on a mission to share his passion for fitness and health with as many people as he possibly can. **Raise The Bar** is his first book.



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The Lion and the Dragon Britain and China: A History of Conflict

Lawrence James

Keynote

A compelling history of Britain's complicated and compromised relationship with China between the start of the Opium Wars in 1839 and the transfer of power in Hong Kong in 1997

Description

Napoleon warned 'Let China sleep; when she wakes, she will shake the world'. Lawrence James's magisterial history analyses the relationship between Britain and China between the beginning of the Opium Wars in 1839 and the transfer of power in Hong Kong in 1997.

THE LION AND THE DRAGON reveals the part that Britain played in the awakening of China, then covers relations between the two countries during the period when an aroused China did indeed shake the world. Lawrence James also follows the parallel trajectories of four competitive empires - the British, the Chinese, the Russian and the Japanese - during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and then the fortunes of a fifth imperial power, the United States.

Successive British governments saw China as a source of wealth which needed to be protected. Local objections were seen off by force (the 'Opium' wars of 1839-42, 1856-7 and 1859-60) whose results proved that the Qing emperors could not protect their country. Indian troops were deployed in each campaign and manned Britain's small garrisons in Hong Kong, Shanghai and other Treaty ports. Yet Britain never sought to make China into another India. Rather it allowed the emperors and their officials to govern, so long as they were docile and amenable to British needs. Paramount were the internal stability and fiscal responsibility that were the lubricants of trade.

A unified nation with economic and military muscle, and aware of its distant past as one of the great nations of the world, has been intent on reversing her recent history. Lawrence James vividly chronicles a time when this huge nation's divisions encouraged foreigners to treat her as a treasure-house to be plundered at will. This warning from history explains why China's present rulers brook neither dissent nor popular unrest.

Sales Points

- **NEW MATERIAL:** contains hitherto unknown material about Anglo-Chinese relations during the Second World War and Cold War, including British plans for a nuclear attack on China in the early 1950s
- **VITAL READING FOR:** anyone who visits China on business or for pleasure, or who has an interest in China history and international relations
- **FOR READERS OF:** first-rate narrative non-fiction including books by Niall Ferguson and Jonathan Fenby
- **THE AUTHOR:** Lawrence James has emerged as one of the outstanding narrative historians of his generation for works including THE RISE AND FALL OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE and CHURCHILL AND EMPIRE

Reviews

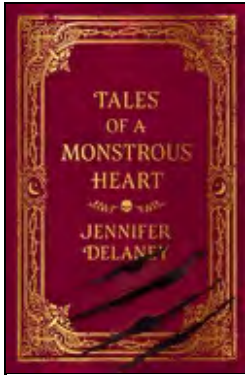
- 'Lawrence James is the doyen of Empire historians' - Philip Hensher, *The Spectator*
- 'James' writing is always full of energy and animation; he has an excellent eye for revealing detail, and yet is not afraid to attempt the broad, magisterial sweep' - William Dalrymple, *Sunday Times*
- 'James never loses sight of his grand design, yet he still finds room for the telling detail which illuminates and enriches a narrative' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'James writes with energy and flair . . . an entertaining and accessible introduction' - Yuan Yi Zhu, *The Times*

Author Biography

Lawrence James was a founding member of the University of York and then took a research degree at Merton College, Oxford. After a distinguished teaching career he became a full-time writer in 1985 and has emerged as one of the outstanding narrative historians of his generation for works including *The Rise and Fall of the British Empire* and *Churchill and Empire*.

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Tales of a Monstrous Heart

The hauntingly beautiful, slow burn Gothic Romantasy inspired by Jane Eyre

Jennifer Delaney

Keynote

A love letter to the Bronte sisters, TALES OF A MONSTROUS HEART is a gothic, dark fantasy inspired story filled with magic, monsters, a sentient manor, and a forbidden romance.

Description

Be careful of the dark and those that call it friend.

Katherine Woodrow is fey, and all she wants is to graduate from the Institute of Magic. But when the prejudiced mortal council threaten her position at the institute, she is left with only one option: accept a Mage Partnership with the elusive Lord Blackthorn.

Emrys Blackthorn is a riddle Kat is fearful of solving. The mysterious, cursed war hero with his stormy eyes and unpredictable ways leaves Kat with more questions than answers. What she *does* know is that she is irresistibly drawn to him . . . no matter how forbidden it might be.

When a string of murders and fey disappearances herald the return of dark magic, Kat and Emrys are thrown into a world of ancient books that hide hideous monsters, dark fiends who play with nightmares and mortal men who wish nothing more than to see them both burn.

But what haunts them both are secrets even ghosts dare not whisper, while insidious shadows lick their teeth and sharpen their claws, waiting for the moment that all tales will come to light - even the monstrous ones.

Sales Points

- A subgenre that has seen growing interest; with authors such as S.T. Gibson (Orbit), Caitlin Starling (Titan), Adalyn Grace (Hodder), Ava Reid (Del Rey), and Alexis Henderson (Bantam)
- This book has huge TikTok potential due to the attractive tropes of dark academia, dark fantasy elements, queer representation and swoon-worthy tension.
- Sits in the heart of the Romantasy subgenre with a slow burn romance that book one only begins to skim the surface of.
- Jennifer Delaney has an ever-growing presence online and will play a crucial role at Gollanczfest, alongside chairing Sarah Hawley's UK book tour

Author Biography

Jennifer Delaney lives in Liverpool, England. She has always had a deep love for troublesome characters, heart stopping romance, and all things gothic

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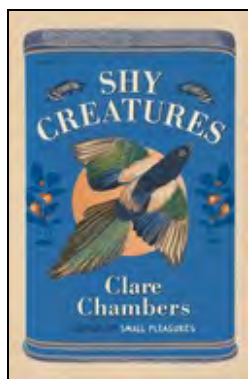
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Shy Creatures

The new novel from the author of *Small Pleasures*

Clare Chambers

Keynote

A novel about love, family and the joy of freedom from the award-winning author of *Small Pleasures*, perfect for fans of Sarah Winman and Maggie O'Farrell

Description

PREORDER *SHY CREATURES*: the masterful new novel from Clare Chambers about love, family and the joy of freedom. Coming August 2024.

In all failed relationships there is a point that passes unnoticed at the time, which can later be identified as the beginning of the decline. For Helen it was the weekend that the Hidden Man came to Westbury Park.

Croydon, 1964. Helen Hansford is in her thirties and an art therapist in a psychiatric hospital where she has been having a long love affair with Gil: a charismatic, married doctor.

One spring afternoon they receive a call about a disturbance from a derelict house not far from Helen's home. A thirty-seven-year-old man called William Tapping, with a beard down to his waist, has been discovered along with his elderly aunt. It is clear he has been shut up in the house for decades, but when it emerges that William is a talented artist, Helen is determined to discover his story.

Shy Creatures is a life-affirming novel about all the different ways we can be confined, how ordinary lives are built of delicate layers of experience, the joy of freedom and the transformative power of kindness.

Sales Points

- **A NOT-SO-SMALL PLEASURE:** Clare Chambers's most recent novel, *Small Pleasures*, was a word-of-mouth hit in 2020. It was picked for BBC 2's Between the Covers Book Club, won Pageturner of the Year at the British Book Awards and was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2021.
- **HIGH PROFILE FANS:** Clare Chambers is an accomplished and truly beloved author. Her list of admirers includes names such as David Nicholls, Richard Osman, Nina Stibbe, Jessie Burton, India Knight and Elizabeth Day.
- **A PERFECT NEW NOVEL:** *Shy Creatures* is Chambers's most brilliant novel to date. Set in a similar period of suburban Britain and featuring a woman trying to uncover a central mystery, it hits so many of the sweet spots of *Small Pleasures* but it is even deeper, richer and more accomplished. Perfect for fans of Maggie O'Farrell and Sarah Winman, and a sure contender for prizes.

Reviews

- **'An almost flawlessly written tale of genuine, grown-up romantic anguish'** - SUNDAY TIMES, on *SMALL PLEASURES*
- **'A very fine novel . . . Witty and sharp'** - David Nicholls, on *SMALL PLEASURES*
- **'Chambers's eye for drab, undemonstrative details achieves a Larkin-esque lucidity'** - GUARDIAN, on *SMALL PLEASURES*
- **'Gorgeous . . . I could not recommend it more'** - Pandora Sykes, on *SMALL PLEASURES*

Author Biography

Clare Chambers's first job after university was working for Diana Athill at André Deutsch. Her first novel *Uncertain Terms* was published in 1992 and she is the author of eight other novels.

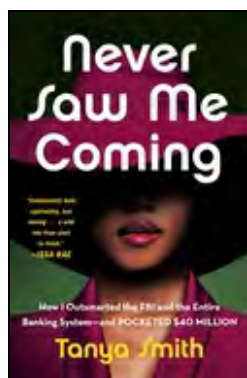
Small Pleasures, her first work of fiction in ten years, became a word-of-mouth hit on publication, was selected for BBC 2 *Between the Covers* book club and for BBC Radio 4 *Book at Bedtime*, and was selected as a Book of the Year by *The Times*, the *Evening Standard*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Spectator*, *Metro*, *Red* and *Good Housekeeping*. It also won Pageturner of the Year Award at the British Book Awards 2022 and was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2021.

Market

For fans of: Clare Chambers's previous novels; Sarah Winman; Maggie O'Farrell

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Never Saw Me Coming How I Outsmarted the FBI and the Entire Banking System—and Pocketed \$40 Million

Tanya Smith

Keynote

The true story of how a middle-class Black girl from Minneapolis became one of the single biggest threats to the United States banking system

Description

The true story of how a middle-class Black girl from Minneapolis became one of the single biggest threats to the United States banking system.

Tanya Smith fancied herself a folk hero, a kind of Robin Hood, using her powers of persuasion to buck the system and help the poor and needy.

It started innocently enough, with calls to celebrities' houses with her teenage twin sister. Soon, Tanya realised she could convince utility companies to amend the balances of her friends, relatives and neighbours, clearing their overdue electricity bills with a single phone call. Eventually, as she tested the limits and realized she could get past any gatekeeper, she started to want the actual money herself.

By the time she was 18, Tanya had 'confiscated' some \$40 million in cash and commodities from US banks, using hacked wire transfers. It didn't take long before the FBI was on her tail. But when interviewing her, they made clear that they were using her to get to the person *actually* running things - clearly, she wasn't smart enough to do this on her own (Black people she was told, rob people, they don't hack computers).

Thus began a cat and mouse game with the authorities that would drive her to unthinkable limits, breaking the hearts of her parents, putting Tanya's life in jeopardy, and costing her custody of two children before finally sending her to Federal prison (where she escaped twice) with the longest sentence ever given for a white-collar crime.

In the spirit of true crime narratives like **Catch Me If You Can**, **Molly's Game**, and Ben Mezrich's **Bringing Down the House**, **Never Saw Me Coming** is a gripping caper, but it's also the deeply personal journey of a young Black woman finding her way in a world that underestimated her brilliance. For fans of movies like *Hustlers* and *The Bling Ring*, **Never Saw Me Coming** is a high-stakes, gritty tale of wild financial misdeeds.

Sales Points

- In development with Netflix with producers David Heyman (Harry Potter) and Issa Rae (*Insecure*, *The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl*) at the helm
- A thrilling caper and an acute social commentary combined
- For fans of **Catch Me If You Can**, **Molly's Game**, and Ben Mezrich's **Bringing Down the House**

Reviews

- 'Tanya Smith's story is unbelievably bold, captivating, and moving. *Sheer Crazy Nerve* is a wild ride from start to finish. She is my hero.' - Issa Rae

Author Biography

Tanya Smith was born and raised on the Northside of Minneapolis, where her father ran the Capri Theater, famous for launching the career of Prince. She was inspired by her daughter to write her memoir. Currently, she lives quietly in Southern California, enjoying the peace of suburban motherhood.

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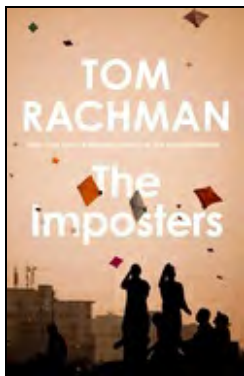
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The Imposters

Tom Rachman

Keynote

For admirers of Tom Rachman's work, particularly *The Imperfectionists*, this is a return to the formal ingenuity and technique that he exhibited so flamboyantly in his bestselling debut.

Description

The Imposters is the first novel in stories that Tom Rachman has written since his international bestseller *The Imperfectionists*.

'An astonishing achievement - brutally funny, humane, dizzying - will win Rachman the readership he deserves' *Patrick Gale*
 'Easily the best thing I have read in ages' *Rebecca Wait*
 'Clever and full of tricks from start to finish' *Spectator*

It's set during a crisis in democracy, a society in lockdown linked digitally but convulsed by a social media frenzy, and is told by a little-known, little-read Dutch novelist named Dora Frenhofer who has decided that her life as an old woman in this post-truth pandemic world has become too much.

But like a twenty-first century Scheherazade Dora spins stories to fend off the evil day, conjuring connections from her past to give meaning to the present. She imagines the fate of her missing brother, lost on the hippie trail in India in the sixties; the loneliness of her estranged daughter Beck, whose career writing stand-up shows for Netflix dramatizes the culture wars; Danny, an almost equally unfashionable writer she meets at a festival; the tortured history of the van driver who takes her unwanted books away; the nonchalant courier who nearly ran her over in the rain; her former lover, the sophisticated food critic; her last remaining friend. And finally, Dora's own last chapter.

***The Imposters* is Rachman at his inimitable best, a writer whose formal ingenuity and flamboyant technique is matched by his humanity and generosity.**

Sales Points

- *The Imposters* is a return to the irresistible storytelling of Rachman's bestselling debut *The Imperfectionists*, which was translated into twenty-seven languages.
- Tom Rachman's last novel, *The Italian Teacher*, was shortlisted for the Costa Novel Prize.

Reviews

- 'Tom Rachman surpasses the already astonishing achievements of *The Italian Teacher*. **His satire is often brutally funny, but always rooted in a humane acceptance that our flaws are what make us us. This is a dizzying switchback tale of our vanities and vain ambitions but also a deft illustration of the consolations (and consolatory revenges) of fiction.** Dora Frenhofer, the relentless, failing novelist who powers the book along, is a spiky, courageous creation who will win Rachman the readership he deserves. **Very sad the ride is over!**' - Patrick Gale
- '**I absolutely loved *The Imposters*.** It's terrifying, and yet made me laugh so hard. Tom Rachman is a wonderfully knowing writer, at home in half a dozen societies other than his own; and yet, ***The Imposters* is a severe (at times hilarious) indictment of shallow cosmopolitanism**, of the cruelty and disregard that can underlie the veneer of fluency in a global world, of failing to truly see the myriad peoples we find ourselves thrown amongst.' - Aatish Taseer
- '*The Imposters* is Tom Rachman's fifth book in just over a decade. It is also **his best - full of twists and surprises** . . . Whether it's 1970s India, modern-day LA or Syria, Rachman has a good ear for place and time, and changes gear effortlessly. Each chapter is a short story in its own right, but when key characters turn up again elsewhere, the connection invariably is with Dora, until you start to wonder whether they might be the creations of this novelist, whose memory is perhaps not as bad as we thought . . . ***The Imposters* is clever and full of tricks from start to finish. It is also very moving.**' - *Spectator*
- '**A novel full of wit and observation . . . Rachman's vivid evocation of life and his literary compassion compel the reader to read on and admire.**' - *Tablet*

Author Biography

Born in London and raised in Vancouver, Tom Rachman was a foreign correspondent for the Associated Press stationed in Rome, then an editor at the *International Herald Tribune* in Paris. He is the author of three novels, the international bestseller *The Imperfectionists*; *The Rise and Fall of Great Powers* and *The Italian Teacher*, as well as a short stories collection, *Basket of Deplorables*. He lives in London.

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How to Expect the Unexpected The Science of Making Smart Predictions

Kit Yates

Keynote

A fascinating exploration of how we can make better, accessible, mathematically-informed predictions about the world around us.

Description

'Absolutely fascinating' **James O'Brien**

'An exceptional book - readable, funny and more needed than ever' **Dr Chris van Tulleken, bestselling author of *Ultra-Processed People***

- Are you more likely to become a professional footballer if your surname is Ball?
- How can you be one hundred per cent sure you will win a bet?
- Why did so many Pompeiians stay put while Mount Vesuvius was erupting?
- How do you prevent a nuclear war?

Ever since the dawn of human civilisation, we have been trying to make predictions about what's in store for us. We do this on a personal level, so that we can get on with our lives efficiently (should I hang my laundry out to dry, or will it rain?). But we also have to predict on a much larger scale, often for the good of our broader society (how can we spot economic downturns or prevent terrorist attacks?).

For just as long, we have been getting it wrong. From religious oracles to weather forecasters, and from politicians to economists, we are subjected to poor predictions all the time. Our job is to separate the good from the bad. Unfortunately, the foibles of our own biology - the biases that ultimately make us human - can let us down when it comes to making rational inferences about the world around us. And that can have disastrous consequences.

How to Expect the Unexpected will teach you how and why predictions go wrong, help you to spot phony forecasts and give you a better chance of getting your own predictions correct.

Sales Points

- Kit Yates has a growing media profile and has become a prominent commentator on Covid with articles published this year in the *Guardian*, *New Statesman*, the *Independent* and more. His Twitter following, now at 62k, has increased fivefold since we acquired his first book.
- Kit has been praised for the accessible and clear way he writes about the influence of maths in our everyday reality - think Matthew Syed meets Marcus du Sautoy.
- Kit is well-connected in the science community and can secure high-profile endorsements, from Alex Bellos to Matt Parker.

Reviews

- 'A vivid, wide-ranging and delightful guide to the light and the dark side of prediction' - *Tim Harford, bestselling author of How to Make the World Add Up*
- 'Kit Yates presents maths as it should be taught to everyone: accessible, fun, stimulating, and deeply relevant to our lives. Spend some time with this book and you're likely to make better judgements and decisions, to see through the charlatans and snake-oil salespeople - and perhaps even to fool yourself a little less.' - *Philip Ball, author of the award-winning Critical Mass*
- 'Fascinating and fun. From the everyday to global challenges, Kit Yates explores how changing your mind - so often thought to be a weakness - is the best life skill we can all acquire. A brilliant book' - *Professor Alice Roberts*
- 'Yates' writing is a beacon of clarity sorely needed in a complicated and confusing world. How do we overcome our biases, understand coincidences or tackle the unreliability of our intuition? With bountiful familiar examples, he effortlessly overturns so many of our deep-rooted wrong-headed notions gently and persuasively. I'll be quoting from this book' - *Jim Al-Khalili*

Author Biography

Kit Yates is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Mathematical Sciences and co-director of the Centre for Mathematical Biology at the University of Bath. He completed his PhD in mathematics at the University of Oxford in 2011. He is the author of *The Maths of Life and Death*, which was a *Sunday Times* Science Book of the Year. This is his second book.

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The Defector

the unmissable Cold War spy thriller from the author of THE APOLLO MURDERS

Chris Hadfield

Keynote

From the author of the international bestselling thriller *The Apollo Murders: a supersonic hunt for a shadowy Soviet defector known only as 'Grief'*.

Description

'A full throttle, adrenaline-laced espionage page-turner . . . Get ready to blast off and enjoy the ride!'

Jack Carr, former Navy SEAL Sniper and #1 New York Times bestselling author of the James Reece Terminal List series

'Continuous action, Mach-speed mayhem, sharp intrigue, and well-rounded characters - what more could you want from a thriller?'

Steve Berry, New York Times bestselling author of The 9th Man and the Cotton Malone series

Israel, late 1973. As the Yom Kippur War flares into life, a state-of-the-art Soviet MIG fighter is racing at breakneck speed over the arid scrublands below . . . **and promptly disappears.**

NASA Flight Controller and former US Navy test pilot Kaz Zemeckis watches the scene from the ground - and is quickly pulled into **a dizzying, high-stakes game of spies, lies and a possible high-level defection** that plays out across three continents.

The prize is beyond value: the secrets of the Soviets' mythical 'Foxbat' MiG-25, the fastest, highest-flying fighter plane in the world and the key to Cold War air supremacy. But every defection is double-edged with risk, and Kaz must tread a careful line between trust and suspicion. Ultimately, he must invite the fox into the henhouse - bringing the defector into the heart of the United States' most secret test site - and hope that, with skill and cunning, the game plays out his way.

For Chris Hadfield's second heart-stopping thriller, we move from Space to another rich and exciting part of Chris's CV: his time as a top test pilot in both the US Air Force and the US Navy, and as an RCAF fighter pilot intercepting armed Soviet bombers in North American airspace.

Full of insider detail, excitement and political intrigue drawn from real events, *The Defector* brings us the nerve-shredding rush of aerial combat, as told by one of the world's best fighter pilots.

Praise for *The Apollo Murders*

'A nail-biting Cold War thriller' James Cameron

'An exciting journey to an alternate past' Andy Weir

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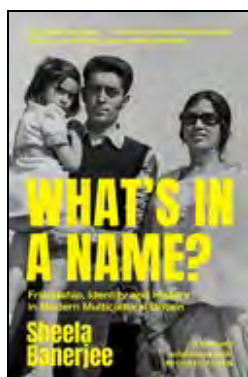
'Exciting, authentic' Linwood Barclay

Sales Points

- If you liked *Top Gun: Maverick*, you'll love this.

Reviews

- 'Tom Clancy-style fighter jets and a sprinkling of reality from Hadfield's time as a test pilot . . . **It is a thriller in every sense'** - *New Scientist*
- **'Nail-bitingly exciting . . . Hadfield is clearly destined to inherit the late Tom Clancy's mantle as master of the techno-thriller genre'** - *Irish Independent*
- 'Chris Hadfield uses his experiences to great effect in this **thrilling** story about a defecting Russian pilot . . . **[The Defector] moves at great speed** and contains **mesmerising** descriptions of flying under supreme pressure' - *Literary Review*
- **'Action-packed, cleverly plotted** and rich with the kind of satisfyingly authentic detail and keen insights that only a writer with Hadfield's extraordinary resume can



What's in a Name? Friendship, Identity and History in Modern Multicultural Britain

Sheela Banerjee

Keynote

A sharp and timely examination of Britain's history, through the prism of something intimate and everyday - everyone's name tells a story, no matter how ordinary

Description

'A brilliantly enlightening book . . . at times moving, at others ironic, full of insights and detail'

Michael Rosen

'A kaleidoscopic portrait of the UK'

Irish Times

Our names are so mundane that we barely notice them. Yet each contains countless stories of tradition and belonging - be that a legacy of colonialism or persecution, the desire to fit in, or the complex cultural inheritance from one's parents.

In *What's in a Name?*, Sheela Banerjee unravels the personal histories of friends and family through their names. And while tracing their heritage across centuries and continents - from west London to British India, and from 1960s Jamaica to pre-Revolutionary Russia - Sheela also tells the story of twentieth-century immigration to the UK.

Blending history, memoir and politics, *What's in a Name?* is a celebration of Britain's rich multiculturalism, an ode to friendship and a testament to all the stories held within our names.

'Absolutely fascinating . . . the stories woven into this superb book will stay with me for a long time. I cannot recommend it highly enough'

Priscilla Morris, author of *Black Butterflies*

Sales Points

- **For lovers of:** TV programmes *Who Do You Think You Are?* and *A House Through Time*, as well as brilliant history-empire-memoirs like *Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race*/Reni Eddo-Lodge, *Natives*/Akala, *Brit(ish)*/Afua Hirsch.
- **What is Britain today?:** brilliant history with a twist, inventive way to interrogate the story of empire, multicultural Britain and the history of immigration to the UK through our names. Incredibly relevant to discussions going on today in the wake of the Black Lives Matter movement and the debate around statues and cultural inheritance.
- **Great connection with readers:** everyone has their own narrative about their name - has a very strong appeal to each reader's personal experience
- **Debut British author:** great personal story connected to the story of the book. Eloquent on ideas about race, politics and history - great festival potential.

Reviews

- 'This is a **brilliantly enlightening book** that uses the keyhole of people's names to let us see into the lives and histories of people in multicultural Britain. It ranges across continents and epochs, **at times moving, at others ironic, full of insights and detail.**' - Michael Rosen
- '**A brilliant book** where she examines how her name can tell us so much about her family and their story. And she looks at some of her friends' names too . . . **fascinating stories weaving in and around the subject of names**' - Fi Glover and Jane Garvey, *Times Radio*
- 'Explores the complex stories of colonialism, persecution, faith, assimilation and hope . . . It will resonate with anyone who feels their name marks them out . . . Banerjee paints a **heartbreakingly tender** portrait of her father's journey' - Helen Brown, *i*
- '**A kaleidoscopic portrait of the UK** . . . Banerjee describes her friends' backgrounds and experiences with **insight and compassion**' - Ian Duhig, *Irish Times*

Author Biography

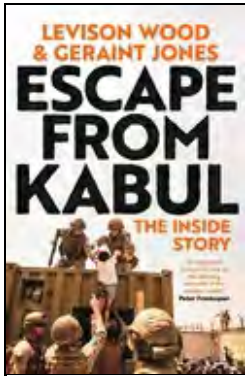
Sheela Banerjee is a writer and academic. She grew up mainly in Hayes, west London, and in India. She was a programme-maker for the BBC and Channel 4 for many years before leaving TV to do a PhD on ghosts in modernist literature. *What's in a Name?* is her first book.

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Escape from Kabul The Inside Story

Levison Wood and Geraint Jones

Keynote

A shocking and engrossing account of the withdrawal of Allied troops from Kabul in August 2021, and the disastrous events that followed.

Description

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

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

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

Sales Points

- **MARKET-LEADING.** The first inside story of the terrible weeks of the Allied withdrawal.
- **CREDIBLE, QUALIFIED AUTHORSHIP.** Their army background and involvement in the operation make Levison Wood & Geraint Jones the perfect authors. They had exclusive access to the soldiers, sailors and airmen who took part in the mission, as well as the rescued Afghan allies.
- **FASCINATING, ACTION-PACKED STORY.** This is a story that combines tragedy, jeopardy and derring-do with a 'feel-good' factor of a rescue mission that faced enormous odds.

Reviews

- 'An important account of one of the defining moments of the modern world' - Peter Frankopan
- 'Wood and Jones have done an excellent job of translating that chaos into a powerful narrative, replete with human drama and - to some extent - horror. It is certainly compelling and disturbing reading' - *Mail on Sunday*
- 'An essential contribution to the historical record, told with lucid flair' - Sophy Roberts
- 'A compelling account of one of the most seismic events in recent years. Through an accumulation of eye witness reports, Levison Wood reveals the true horror and scale of the Afghan suffering and the heroic efforts of the British and American troops and veterans during the August 2021 evacuation from Kabul. Vividly told, *Escape from Kabul* captures the human cost of America's deal with the Taliban' - Larisa Brown

Author Biography

Levison Wood (Author)

Levison Wood is an award-winning author, explorer and photographer, whose books and documentaries have won critical acclaim around the world.

Levison's passion for adventure and discovering more about indigenous ways of life has taken him to over 100 countries. He served for several years as an Officer in the British Parachute Regiment, including an operational deployment to Afghanistan, where he fought Taliban insurgents in Helmand.

Geraint Jones (Author)

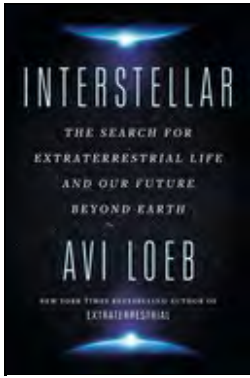
Geraint Jones is an author and military historian who served as an infantry soldier in Iraq and Afghanistan. His war memoir *Brothers in Arms* was published in 2019, and his co-written account *No Way Out* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller. Geraint has also published several fiction titles, including titles with James Patterson.

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Interstellar The Search for Extraterrestrial Life and Our Future Beyond Earth

Avi Loeb

Keynote

From the iconoclastic Harvard astronomer and *New York Times* best-selling author of *Extraterrestrial*, an urgent explanation of why becoming an interstellar species is imperative for humanity's survival - and a game plan for how we can settle among the stars.

Description

'LOEB IS AN ASTRONOMICAL SHERLOCK HOLMES' *Washington Post*
'A JOY IN CONJECTURE AND AN OMNIVOROUS SPIRIT OF INQUIRY. . . CARL SAGAN WOULD HAVE LIKED THIS BOOK' *The Times*

In 2017, Avi Loeb, Chair of Harvard's Astronomy Department, went public with a theory that shook the scientific community - our solar system has been visited by advanced alien technology. His provocative and persuasive argument (and internationally bestselling book *Extraterrestrial*) has opened thousands of minds to the existence of intelligent life beyond Earth. This book tackles the huge question of what happens *next*?

Long the stuff of science-fiction, here at last is the science fact. From advances in deep space probes to ongoing searches for extraterrestrial technology in our night sky, through the latest heated debates over the existence of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, *Interstellar* offers a thrilling, front-row view of the technology and the ideas currently preparing us for contact with alien civilizations. Providing the first realistic and practical blueprint for how that might actually occur, Professor Loeb lays out the profound implications of our becoming - or not becoming - an interstellar species. In an urgent, eloquent appeal for more proactive engagement with the outer universe, he powerfully contends why we *must* seek out other life forms, and in the process, choose who and what we are within the universe.

Combining cutting-edge science, physics, and philosophy, Loeb takes us on a mind-bending journey through the furthest reaches of science, space-time, and the human imagination. *Interstellar* is an eye-opening, necessary look at our future that proves, once again, that scientific curiosity offers the key to our survival.

'Loeb is surely correct. . . scientists studying the vastness of the cosmos should entertain risky ideas more often, for the universe is undoubtedly more wild and unexpected than any extremes conjured by the human imagination' *Economist*
'A COMPELLING ARGUMENT FOR A MORE OPEN-MINDED APPROACH TO SCIENCE - A COMBINATION OF HUMILITY AND WONDER' *New Statesman*

Sales Points

- **For fans of:** *Homo Deus* by Noah Yuval Harari, *The End of Everything (Astrophysically Speaking)* by Katie Mack, and *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics* by Carlo Rovelli
- **Publicity:** *Extraterrestrial* garnered a huge amount of attention. Loeb completed 500 interviews and podcasts, and the book was an answer to a 'Jeopardy' question. The launch of The Galileo Project brought with it another explosive burst of attention for the book and its author.
- **Thought-provoking:** Loeb fearlessly sticks his head above the parapet, speaking out against the scientific and popular consensus on space travel and extraterrestrial life. 'His readiness to stake his reputation on such an unconventional hypothesis is a mark of uncommon bravery' *The Times*

Reviews

- 'Praise for *Extraterrestrial*: **Compelling . . . The book is not so much a claim for one object as an argument for a more open-minded approach to science - a combination of humility and wonder'** - *New Statesman*
- 'Skeptics should take seriously the meticulous defense of the alien origin story offered in *Extraterrestrial* . . . You don't have to share his conviction to be impressed by the breadth of his argument' - *Washington Post*
- 'Advance praise for *Interstellar*: ***Interstellar* is a deliciously provocative and deeply optimistic book. Avi Loeb invites us to reimagine our place in the universe, confront urgent questions about our future, and remember that scientific curiosity is key to our survival.'** - DANIEL H. PINK, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *DRIVE* and *THE POWER OF REGRET*
- 'Is humanity prepared to meet its neighbors? In this brilliant, provocative, and beautifully written book, leading astronomer and extraterrestrial evangelist Avi Loeb says we better get ready - and soon. So buckle up and start reading!' - DANIEL GILBERT, Edgar Pierce Professor of Psychology, Harvard University, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *STUMBLING ON HAPPINESS*



They Were Counted The Transylvanian Trilogy, Volume I

Miklos Banffy; Patrick Thursfield; Kathy Banffy-Jelen
Translated by Patrick Thursfield, Kathy Banffy-Jelen

Keynote

An extraordinary portrait of the vanished world of pre-1914 Hungary. The first volume of Bánffy's trilogy, rediscovered after the fall of communism in Hungary.

Description

** "Perfect late night reading" JAN MORRIS**
** "Bánffy is a born storyteller" PATRICK LEIGH FERMOR**
** "Totally absorbing" MARTHA KEARNEY**
** "So evocative" SIMON JENKINS**

An extraordinary portrait of the vanished world of pre-1914 Hungary, **They Were Counted** is an epic story told through the eyes of two cousins, Count Balint Abady and Count Laszlo Gyeroffy. Shooting parties in great country houses, turbulent scenes in parliament and the luxury life in Budapest provide the backdrop for this gripping, prescient novel, forming a chilling indictment of upper-class frivolity and political folly in which good manners cloak indifference and brutality. Abady becomes aware of the plight of a group of Romanian mountain peasants and champions their cause, while Gyeroffy dissipates his resources at the gaming tables, mirroring the decline of the Austro-Hungarian empire itself.

This is the first volume Bánffy's trilogy, which continues with **They Were Found Wanting** and **They Were Divided**. It was rediscovered for an international readership after the fall of communism in Hungary.

With a Foreword by Patrick Leigh-Fermor
Translated from Hungarian by Patrick Thursfield and Katalin Banffy-Jelen
WINNER OF THE WEIDENFELD TRANSLATION PRIZE

Sales Points

- A forgotten classic that has garnered comparisons with masterpieces by Tolstoy and Trollope
- 2023/4 marks 150 years since Bánffy's birth
- *They Were Divided* (Volume III) won the Oxford-Weidenfeld Translation Prize

Reviews

- 'Just about as good as any fiction I have ever read, like *Anna Karenina* and *War and Peace* rolled into one. Love, sex, town, country, money, power, beauty, and the pathos of a society which cannot prevent its own destruction - all are here' - Charles Moore, *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Fascinating. He writes about his quirky border lairds and squires and the high misty forest ridges and valleys of Transylvania with something of the ache that Czeslaw Milosz brings to the contemplation of this lost Eden' - W. L. Webb, *Guardian*
- 'Pleasure of a different scale and kind. It is a sort of Galworthian panorama of life in the dying years of the Habsburg Empire - perfect late night reading for nostalgic romantics like me' - Jan Morris, *Observer "Books of the Year"*
- 'Full of arresting descriptions, beautiful evocations of scenery and wise political and moral insights' - Francis King, *Spectator*

Author Biography

Count Miklós Bánffy (1873-1950) was variously a diplomat, MP and foreign minister in 1921-22 when he signed the peace treaty with the United States and obtained Hungary's admission to the League of Nations. He was responsible for organising the last Habsburg coronation, that of King Karl in 1916. His famous "The Writing on the Wall" trilogy was first published in Budapest in the 1930s, and rediscovered for the international market after the fall of communism. This epic work has now been translated into ten languages.

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Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Refer to Publisher**

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

US **Refer to Publisher**



They Were Found Wanting The Transylvanian Trilogy, Volume II

Miklos Banffy; Patrick Thursfield; Kathy Banffy-Jelen
Translated by Patrick Thursfield, Kathy Banffy-Jelen

Keynote

An extraordinary portrait of the vanished world of pre-1914 Hungary. The second volume of Banffy's trilogy, rediscovered after the fall of communism in Hungary.

Description

"Perfect late night reading" JAN MORRIS
"Banffy is a born storyteller" PATRICK LEIGH FERMOR
"Totally absorbing" MARTHA KEARNEY
"So evocative" SIMON JENKINS

The second volume of Miklos Banffy's panoramic trilogy of the dying years of the Habsburg empire.

The tale of two Transylvanian cousins, their loves, their ambitions and their fortunes continues in **They Were Found Wanting**. Balint Abady is forced to part from the beautiful and unhappily married Adrienne Uzdy. Laszlo Gyeroffy is rapidly heading for self-destruction through drink and his own fecklessness. The politicians, quarrelling among themselves and stubbornly ignoring their countrymen's real needs, are still pursuing their vendetta with the Habsburg rule from Vienna. Meanwhile they fail to notice how the Great Powers - through such events as Austria's annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1908 - are moving ever closer to the conflagration of 1914-1918 that will destroy their world for ever.

Banffy's portrait contrasts a life of privilege and corruption with the lives and problems of an expatriate Romanian peasant minority whom Balint tries to help. It is an unrivalled evocation of a rich and fascinating aristocratic world oblivious of its impending demise.

Part two of the trilogy that began with **They Were Counted**, and ends with **They Were Divided**.

Translated from the Hungarian by Patrick Thursfield and Katalin Banffy-Jelen
With a Foreword by Patrick Leigh-Fermor
WINNER OF THE WEIDENFELD TRANSLATION PRIZE

Sales Points

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- 2023/4 marks 150 years since Banffy's birth
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Author Biography

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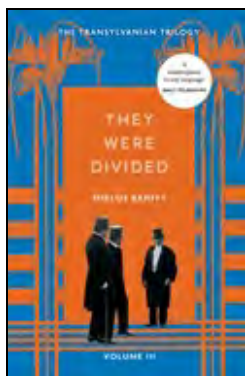
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They Were Divided The Transylvanian Trilogy, Volume III

Miklos Banffy; Patrick Thursfield; Kathy Banffy- Jelen
Translated by Patrick Thursfield, Kathy Banffy-Jelen

Keynote

The final volume of Miklos Bánffy's panoramic trilogy of the dying years of the Habsburg empire.

Description

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The final volume of Miklos Bánffy's panoramic trilogy of the dying years of the Habsburg empire.

They Were Divided reflects the rapidly disintegrating course of events in Central Europe. In the foreground once again the lives of Balint, with his ultimately unhappy love for Adrienne, and his fatally flawed cousin, Laszlo Gyeroffy, who dies in poverty and neglect, are told with humour and a bitter-sweet nostalgia for a paradise lost through folly.

The sinister and fast moving events in Montenegro, the Balkan wars, the apparent encirclement of Germany and Austria-Hungary by Britain, France and Russia, and finally the assassination of Franz Ferdinand all lead inexorably to the youth of Hungary marching off to their death and the dismemberment of their once great country.

Volume three of the epic, sweeping and wholly immersive trilogy that began with **They Were Counted**, and continued with **They Were Found Wanting**.

Translated from the Hungarian by Patrick Thursfield and Katalin Bánffy-Jelen
With a Foreword by Patrick Leigh-Fermor
WINNER OF THE WEIDENFELD TRANSLATION PRIZE

Sales Points

- A forgotten classic that has garnered comparisons with masterpieces by Tolstoy and Trollope
- Winner of the Oxford-Weidenfeld Translation Prize 2002
- 2023/4 marks 150 years since Banffy's birth

Reviews

- 'A masterpiece, in any language.' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'A Tolstoyan portrait of the end days of the Austro-Hungarian empire . . . compulsively readable.' - *Guardian*
- 'Full of arresting descriptions, beautiful evocations of scenery and wise political and moral insights.' - *Spectator*
- 'So enjoyable, so irresistible, it is the author's keen political intelligence and refusal to indulge in self-deception which give it an unusual distinction. It's a novel that, read at the gallop for sheer enjoyment, is likely carry to along. But many will want to return to it for a second, slower reading, to savour its subtleties and relish the author's intelligence.' - Allan Massie, *Scotsman*

Author Biography

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Fatal Gambit

David Lagercrantz

Keynote

A gripping new thriller from the bestselling author of *THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB*

Description

Claire Lidman died fourteen years ago.

So why does she appear in the background of a recent holiday snap taken in Venice?

Her husband brings the anomaly to Hans Rekke and Micaela Vargas. Initial scepticism gives way to cautious belief, but Rekke is falling apart again and Vargas has her own problems. Her gangster brother is threatening to silence her if she doesn't get off his case.

Meanwhile, Rekke's daughter Julia has a new boyfriend she's determined to keep secret. He sees something in her she can't see herself, but there are hints of a darker side.

Most troubling of all, Rekke is hearing whispers of a name he hasn't heard for years. A rival from his youth whose restless evil links all the threads in this incipient case. The pieces are laid and he's already one move ahead. The name of the game is revenge.

Translated from the Swedish by Ian Giles

Reviews for *Dark Music*:

"One Holmes himself would have loved to solve" *Independent*

"A rich, engrossing novel" *Literary Review*

"A complex and dark Sherlock Holmesian tale" *Irish Independent*

Sales Points

- A must for Sherlock Holmes (and *Sherlock*) fans looking for their next fix
- More than 2,250,000 copies of David Lagercrantz's books sold in English translation in MacLehose Press editions in the UK and export
- Second book in a number one bestselling series in Sweden

Author Biography

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

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Stupendous and Tremendous Technology: Mega and Mighty Machines

Claudia Martin

Keynote

Core technology topics are explored through an entertaining mix of facts, photos and artwork

Description

Say hello to the marvels of machinery with this fast-fact-packed exploration of all things mechanical. It's the perfect way for children aged 9 plus to brush up on their S.T.E.M. stats and cement what they have learned in class with this fun book.

Machines explores the most interesting, weird and awe-inspiring facts about all kinds of machine in bite-sized chunks of text, so readers won't be overwhelmed with information. Funny illustrations and photos are designed to hold their interest, and help them engage with S.T.E.M. topics.

Machines takes a look at the six simple machines, including wheels, levers and inclined planes as well as more complex machines, such as pulleys, springs and hydraulics. There is also a fun activity to build a marshmallow-flinging catapult for budding STEMsters to try out!

The *Stupendous and Tremendous Technology* series is ideal for all children aged 9+ who are studying S.T.E.M. topics at school or who simply have a fascination with how things work. It covers all the core topics in a fun and accessible way.

Title in the series:
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Sales Points

- A mix of humorous photos and illustrations, accompanied by bite-sized chunks of text, helps to engage the reader
- Includes a practical activity at the back of the book
- Part of an extended series of books where each series looks at a S.T.E.M. discipline

Summary of Contents

Magnificent machines / Getting moving / Wonderful wedges / Up the ramp / Wheely good / Lovely levers / Pull a pulley / Screw it in / Go up a gear / Round and round / Springy springs / Fabulous fluids / Astonishing activity: Build a catapult / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Claudia Martin has worked in book publishing for 17 years. She is the author of several books and websites for children and young people. Her favourite subjects are history, current affairs and technology.





Stupendous and Tremendous Technology: Remarkable and Roving Robots

Sonya Newland

Keynote

Core technology topics are explored through an entertaining mix of facts, photos and artwork

Description

Enter the world of robots with this fast-fact-packed exploration of all things robot-related. It's the perfect way for children aged 9 plus to brush up on their S.T.E.M. stats and cement what they have learned in class with this fun book.

Robots explores the most incredible, weird and awe-inspiring facts about all kinds of robot in bite-sized chunks of text, so readers won't be overwhelmed with information. Funny illustrations and photos are designed to hold their interest, and help them engage with S.T.E.M. topics.

Robots takes a look at all sorts of robot: some work in space, some work for the military and some may even work inside the human body! The book covers all kinds of robot essentials, such as inputs and outputs and how robots 'think' and 'learn'. There is also a fun activity to build a bug bot for budding STEMsters to try out!

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Robot takeover! / Body and mind / Input and output / Robot senses / Hard at work / Risky business / Smart bots / Space explorers / Good company / Almost human / Robot problems / The big questions / Astonishing activity: Build a bug bot / Glossary / Further reading / Index

Author Biography

Sonya Newland has written and edited many books for children and young people, specialising in science, history and the natural world.

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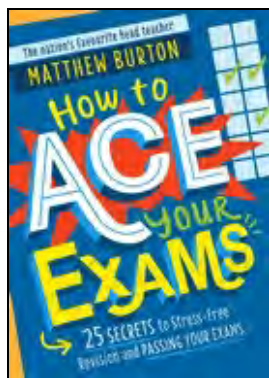
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How to Ace Your Exams 25 secrets to stress-free revision and passing your exams

Matthew Burton

Keynote

Ace your exams and banish study stress with this brand-new revision toolkit featuring 25 tips, tricks and techniques that will help you sail through exam season. From inspirational headteacher and star of Channel 4's *Educating Yorkshire*, Mr Matthew Burton.

Description

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- **MATT BURTON:** Mr Matthew Burton won the nation's hearts in *Educating Yorkshire* and is headteacher at Thornhill School. He has 40k followers on Twitter and fronts motivational speaking events as well as digital safety schemes with the charity Internet Matters. He also regularly speaks alongside Musharaf Asghar, his former pupil, whose stutter Matthew helped overcome.

Author Biography

Matthew (Mr) Burton is an inspirational headteacher, and star of Channel 4's multi-award-winning documentary series, *Educating Yorkshire*. His warmth, humour, style and energetic style of teaching endeared him to audiences the country over, and the incredible breakthrough moment with Musharaf Asghar and his stammer brought millions of TV and YouTube viewers to tears across the world. Now headteacher (and still an English teacher), he is committed to achieving the very best for every child, and to ensuring that barriers to opportunity - whatever they may be - are challenged, removed and banished, to allow every young person to be the very best they can be.

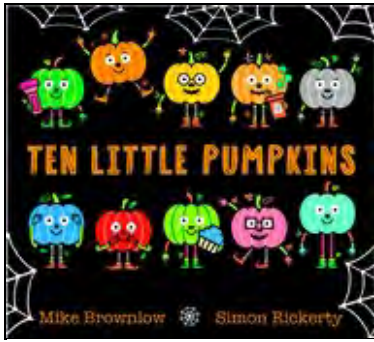
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Ten Little Pumpkins

Mike Brownlow (Illustrated By Simon Rickerty)

Keynote

Join ten playful pumpkins for Halloween fun in this charming rhyming counting adventure, in the latest instalment of the bestselling Ten Little Series.

Description

Join ten playful pumpkins for Halloween fun in this charming rhyming counting adventure!

Ten little pumpkins are brought to life by magic dust on Halloween. Can they make their way past ghosts, ghouls and monsters to the Halloween party?

Follow the pumpkins as they screech and squelch their way through a weird and wonderful world, packed with sweet and spooky friends.

Read the bouncy rhyming story and count from ten to one and back again, as the little pumpkins disappear then reappear. Spot and count the details on each pages, and join in with the magical read-aloud sounds.

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

Sales Points

- Book number 13 (perfect for Halloween!) in the bestselling Ten Little series - over 2 million copies sold!
- A contemporary counting rhyme; learn to count from ten to one and back again as the little pumpkins disappear, then reappear
- Bright, graphic, action-packed illustrations from a Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner featuring witches, ghouls, monsters and even a zombie surprise!
- Rhythmic, rhyming text with lots of sounds to read aloud
- With neon orange Pantone on the cover

Author Biography

Mike Brownlow (Author)

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

Simon Rickerty (Illustrator)

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

Publication date **Thursday, August 29, 2024**
 Price **£7.99 / Rs.499**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408366684**
 BIC 2.1 **Early learning: numbers & counting (YBLC) Early learning: rhyming & wordplay books (YBLB) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) Hallowe'en (5HH)**

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

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

Previous Titles

Ten Little Pirates
 Ten Little Princesses
 Ten Little Dinosaurs
 Ten Little Monsters
 Ten Little Elves
 Ten Little Superheroes
 Ten Little Robots
 Ten Little Aliens
 Ten Little Monkeys
 Ten Little Unicorns
 Ten Little Penguins
 Ten Little Bugs

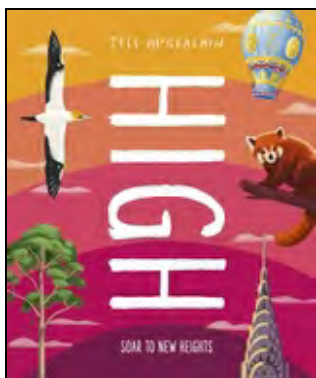
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High Soar to New Heights

Jess McGeachin

Keynote

An illustrated non-fiction book that explores the natural world above us, the efforts humans have made to venture high above the Earth, and the mythology about the stars. Linking seemingly diverse subject matter, it invites the reader to explore the wonder of the universe.

Description

What wonders are soaring far above your head? Come on a journey to meet the creatures who live high in the treetops, the birds that ride the wind, the people who have braved the highest mountain summits, and the stories we tell to explain the night-time's dazzling stars. There is a whole world in the sky, waiting to be discovered...

Selected by the CBCA on the list of Notable Books for 2024 in the Eve Pownall Award category, *High* is an illustrated non-fiction book that explores the natural world above us and the efforts humans have made to venture high above the Earth, from early flying machines to modern skyscrapers. Linking seemingly diverse subject matter, it invites the reader to explore the wonder of the universe.

Sales Points

- Nature, weather, astronomy, architecture, engineering, and mythology are the diverse topics covered within this one vibrantly illustrated book, now in paperback format.
- Covers diverse topics within one vibrantly illustrated book: nature, weather, astronomy, architecture, engineering, and mythology.
- Like exploring the different halls of a museum within the pages of a book.
- The second title in a three-book series by Australian author-illustrator Jess McGeachin.
- Perfect for fans of *The Skies Above My Eyes* by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer (9781910277683), and *Deep*, also by Jess McGeachin.

Author Biography

Jess McGeachin is an author and illustrator of picture books and non fiction who is inspired by the natural world, and who loves crafting stories full of hidden details that the reader can keep finding well after the first look. His book *High* was selected by the CBCA on the list of Notable Books for 2024 in the Eve Pownall Award category. In 2023, he was awarded the Children's Book Council of Australia Eve Pownall Award for *Deep*, and his debut picture book, *Fly* (Penguin Random House), was shortlisted for the World Illustration awards, Queensland Literary Awards and the 2020 Children's Book Council of Australia Crichton Award. He lives and works in Melbourne, Australia.

Publication date **Thursday, August 15, 2024**
 Price **£9.99/Rs.799**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781804536629**
 BIC 2.1 **Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**

CBMC **C5N79**
 Age **7-9 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **280x230**
 Extent **64 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **clr illus**
 Exclusively for Sale **World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; Carib; Cent & S Am**

Author living in **Melbourne, Australia**

Previous Titles

Lost
Deep

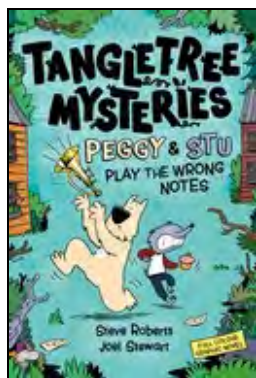
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781801301534
BIC 2.1	Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage) (YFW) Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 210x142
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	clr illus graphic novel
Series	Tangletree Mysteries
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Tangletree Mysteries: Peggy & Stu Play The Wrong Notes Book 2

Steve Roberts, Joel Stewart

Keynote

The second in a comic/graphic novel series for 5-8s following the adventures of Peggy the dog, who - when she enters Tangletree Woods on her walk every day - takes up her position as investigator of mysteries.

Description

Join Peggy the dog and her faithful sidekick, Stew the shrew, as they go on TWO brilliant adventures in Tangletree! This colourfully illustrated comic series is perfect for fans of *Narwhal and Jelly*.

Peggy the dog has a secret... every day, during her walk in the park, she scampers into Tangletree Wood and becomes a brilliant detective! No mystery is too tricky to solve for Peggy and her faithful sidekick, Stu. Join them for these two twisty adventures.

Case 1: Trumpet Trouble

It's the day of the Tangletree Spring Dance and the town band is desperate to play. But the trumpet-player's trumpet has developed a life of its own and has run off into the forest! Can Peggy and Stu catch it, discover why it's moving, and save the Spring Dance?

Case 2: Cake Crimes

Tangletree has a visitor: a pop-up bakery with the most delicious cakes. So delicious, the townsfolk can't stop eating them. And so sweet, they're giving everyone terrible toothache... Can it be a coincidence that a pop-up dentist has opened up as well?

A graphic novel series ideal for readers starting to enjoy stories independently, visual readers and aspiring mystery solvers! And watch out for even more Tangletree mysteries, in *Peggy and Stu Investigate!*

Sales Points

- The second in a comic/graphic novel series for 5-8s following the adventures of Peggy the dog, who - when she enters Tangletree Woods on her walk every day - takes up her position as investigator of mysteries.
- Second in a 3-book graphic novel series for readers aged 5+.
- Gentler in tone than many other graphic novels, this will appeal to fans of Winnie the Pooh and Rupert the Bear as well as Isadora Moon and Hotel Flamingo.
- Created by Steve Roberts and Joel Stewart who have previously collaborated on TV animation including Abney & Teal and BOT and the Beasties.

Author Biography

Steve Roberts (Author)

Tangletree Mysteries is **Steve Roberts'** and Joel Stewart's first book collaboration. Previously to this they have collaborated on TV animation including Abney & Teal and BOT and the Beasties. **Steve** has also created DipDap (which won a Children's BAFTA) and Twirlywoos for Ragdoll. Before his work in television Steve was a freelance illustrator in comics.

Joel Stewart (Author)

Tangletree Mysteries is **Joel Stewart's** and Steve Roberts' first book collaboration. Previously to this they have collaborated on TV animation including Abney & Teal and BOT and the Beasties. **Joel** has also illustrated for Julia Donaldson, Michael Rosen, Michael Bond as well as his own picture books.

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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	B&W illus
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Previous Titles

Bella Bright and the Ghost Game

Bella Bright and the Witch Tree

Carolyn Ward (Illustrated By Beatriz Castro)

Keynote

Second in the Bella Bright series, this ghost story sees paranormally sensitive Bella travel back in time to England in the 1600s. There she must fight to end an ancient conflict between benevolent witches and an evil land owner - as well as try to get her and her friends home to their own time.

Description

If you go down to the woods today...

Eleven-year-old Bella Bright has invited her three best friends to visit her new cottage, which stands in the shadows of a ruined manor house. As they explore, Bella thinks she catches a glimpse of a pale face in one of the empty windows...who could it be?

Things go from spooky to scary when they get lost in a hedge maze, and find themselves hurled back in time by the mysteriously burnt willow tree growing at the centre. Now trapped in 17th century England, Bella must uncover the mystery of how the manor was destroyed, find out whose face she saw at the window, and try to get herself and her friends back home to their own time before they are stuck in the past forever.

Sales Points

- A spooky middle-grade ghost story. If Bella can't find a way to return to her own time, she's be trapped in 17th century England forever...
- A spooky middle-grade ghost story perfect for the Halloween season
- Explores themes of revenge, friendship, family and forgiveness

Author Biography

Carolyn Ward (Author)

Carolyn Ward studied for an English degree in Wolverhampton, UK, before moving to Manchester, where she rode horses around Manchester City's training ground and nearly fell in the river. Now settled in South Staffordshire and mum to three, she writes MG horror. In her spare time she enjoys shopping for haunted antiques and unusual tarot cards.

Beatriz Castro (Illustrator)

Beatriz Castro was born in La Rioja, Spain in 1985. When she was a little girl, she was always drawing and writing stories. She studied illustration at the school of arts in her home town, Logroño. After graduating, she embarked on a career as a professional illustrator and has since been published by many international publishing houses. She especially enjoys creating funny characters. Beatriz likes animals, classic stories and fairy tales and listens to rock and punk music.





Action Dude and the Massive Shark Book 3

Andy Riley

Keynote

Book 3 in the Action Dude graphic novel series about a nine-year-old superhero. Don't panic, but there's a HUGE DEADLY MUTANT SHARK on the loose... Luckily Action Dude is on hand to help!

Description

First name . . . Action. Second name . . . Dude. Get ready for his third adventure!

So don't panic... I won't say it. People might get scared. I'd better not mention there's a *HUGE DEADLY MUTANT SHARK* on the loose... whoops!

Luckily Action Dude is on hand to help.

Third in a full-colour graphic novel series about an incredible action hero who is also a nine-year-old boy.

Sales Points

- The third in a full-colour graphic novel series about an incredible action hero who is also a nine-year-old boy.
- Third in a three-book series for 7+ from the million-copy-selling creator of KING FLASHYPANTS and THE BUNNY SUICIDES.
- Printed in black and orange throughout – with extra splashes of colour for moments of high drama.
- For readers of WIMPY KID and DOGMAN.

Author Biography

Andy Riley is a highly successful cartoonist and comedy scriptwriter. TV writing credits include HBO's *Veep*, *Gangsta Granny*, *Robbie the Reindeer*, *Little Britain* and *Black Books*. Film credits include *The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists* and *Gnomeo and Juliet*. His bestselling books include The Bunny Suicides series.

Publication date	Thursday, August 15, 2024
Price	£7.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781801301510
BIC 2.1	Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage) (YFW) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	2-clr illus graphic novel
Series	Action Dude
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781510110052**
 BIC 2.1 **Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**

CBMC **D3N79**
 Age **9-11 years**
 Subject **Fiction**
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **256 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Ember Shadows**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Author born in **Wolverhampton**
 Author living in **Slovakia**

Previous Titles

Ember Shadows and the Fates of Mount Never
 Ember Shadows and the Lost Desert of Time

Ember Shadows and the Secret of the Ocean Book 3

Rebecca King

Keynote

With the landscapes of her world in danger from a spreading poisonous greed, Ember and her friends are off on a rescue mission. Filled with fun puzzles for the reader to solve alongside Ember, along with illustrations that bring the magic to life, this is an adventure series perfect for fans of *Alice in Wonderland* and Jennifer Bell.

Description

With the landscapes of her world in danger from a spreading poisonous greed, Ember and her friends are off on a rescue mission. Filled with illustrations that bring the magic to life, this is an adventure series perfect for fans of *Alice in Wonderland* and Jennifer Bell.

Ever since Ember Shadows freed her world from the Fate Cards that fixed everyone's fates, things have been changing in her world ... and not always for the better.

Now that people are learning about the existence of the magical landscapes, they want to explore them. But the landscapes are delicate, and the desire to access them is causing a terrible reaction: the Emocean is producing far, far too much greed, poisoning the lands.

With both the realms and the creatures within them at risk, Ember and her friends have to travel through tunnels and across the world to administer an antidote to the greed. But with more and more people learning about the landscapes, planting an antidote may not work for long...

Can Ember find a way to protect the landscapes for good?

With hints of Alice in Wonderland, shades of The Phantom Tollbooth and echoes of Pixar's Inside Out, this a thrilling, warm-hearted series, a classic magical adventure, beautifully illustrated throughout by Raquel Ochoa.

Sales Points

- **Illustrated magical middle-grade series perfect for younger readers:** This is the third and final book in the timeless middle grade adventure series about Ember Shadows,. The different magical realms and characters are brought to life through illustrations by talented Spanish illustrator Raquel Ochoa
- **Girls in STEM:** Ember Shadows is a keen inventor and often focuses on creating practical solutions to the problems she encounters, encouraging readers who are interested in engineering and other similar subjects
- **Immensely creative worlds, filled with puzzles to solve:** In this third book, a tsunami of greed is affecting the landscapes, so Ember and her friends travel to realms old and new to try and save them, visiting established friends and further expanding the world of the series. They travel to the Luck's All Mine (a mine where you can make your own luck) and The Lands of Nod and Nightmare (the realm that sends you dreams), as well as all the old favourites - all filled with fun, magical creatures and with lots of different puzzles that Ember has to solve
- **Topical themes approached in a child-friendly way:** The characters are dealing with the question of who has the right to access magical places, and whose responsibility it is to protect them - a theme which parallels questions around the access to and protection of the wild places in our own world
- **Highly-promotable author:** Rebecca King is a young British author, who currently lives between Slovakia and the UK. She's worked as a journalist, and a primary school teacher in China - so is great at media and events - and has arranged dozens of her own school events

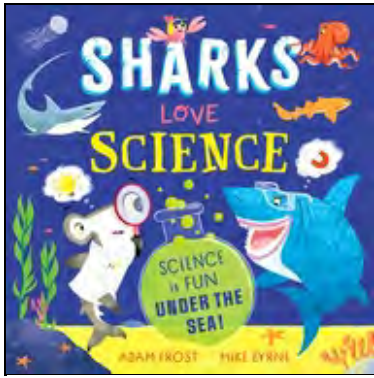
Author Biography

Rebecca was born in Wolverhampton, but spent her childhood in a tiny village called Sound in Cheshire.

She studied Journalism at the University of Portsmouth, and has worked as a reporter and a primary school teacher, including three years teaching in China.

She now lives in Bratislava, Slovakia, with her partner and her Chinese rescue dog, Mushu.





Sharks Love Science Science is fun under the sea!

Adam Frost (Illustrated By Mike Byrne)

Keynote

Introduce young readers to science through an amazing underwater world!

Description

Introduce young readers to science through an amazing underwater world!

Packed with sea-life facts and awe-inspiring science, *Sharks Love Science* looks at animal families, wild weather at sea, ocean habitats, types of sharks - from the great white to the frilled - and so much more. And guess what? Science is SUPER fun. Try this for shark-loving size...

Which ocean animal looks like it has escaped from a toolbox? (It's the hammerhead shark, of course!)

Can you find the scary-sounding creatures lurking in the ocean's midnight zone? (Look out for the goblin shark and the vampire squid - eek!)

How often do penguins poo? (Every 20 minutes - that's more than any other animal!)

The perfect picture book for shark-loving kids and all the kids who just want to know HOW and WHY, *Sharks Love Science* has hilarious illustrations and is packed with super-cool marine animals to make science fun for children aged 5+. Also includes two simple science experiments for budding scientists to try.

This second book in the series follows on from *Dinos Love Numbers* - a wacky, dinosaur-packed introduction to maths for younger readers,

Sales Points

- Second in a super-cool new series inspiring kids to get into STEM topics
- Learning by stealth: humorous illustrations and a fun picture-book layout will engage even the most reluctant of readers
- Written by award-winning children's author, Adam Frost
- Introduces age-appropriate science topics and concepts in the context of marine life, as well as delivering rich non-fiction information about sea animals and their environment

Author Biography

Adam Frost (Author)

Adam Frost is winner of the Blue Peter Book Award Best Book with Facts (*The Epic book of Epicness*), winner of the Sainsbury's Book Awards Learning and Development (*The Awesome Book of Space*), Shortlisted for the *Ottakar's Children's Book Prize* (Ralph the Magic Rabbit), while in his day job...he designs mind-boggling facts for people such as *The Guardian*, *The New Statesman* and *Buzzfeed*. His mission is to spread barmy but true and utterly fascinating facts.

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781526365682
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) General knowledge & trivia (Children's / Teenage) (YNG) Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	250x250
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Dinos Love Numbers (2023)
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Dinos Love Numbers (2024)
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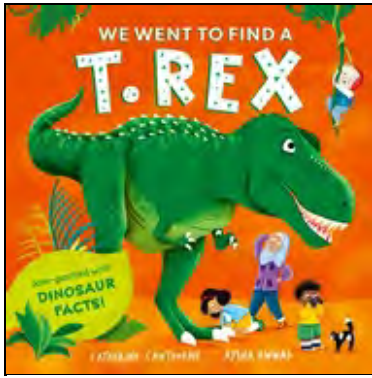
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We Went to Find a T. Rex

Catherine Cawthorne (Illustrated By Aysha Awwad)

Keynote

Go on an adventure to find one of the most ferocious dinosaurs there ever was, the Tyrannosaurus rex, and meet some of the awesome dinosaurs from millions of years ago along the way in this laugh-out-loud picture book story that features hilarious, fascinating and slightly bizarre facts throughout.

Description

We went to find a **T. rex** . . . and it was NOWHERE to be found.

It wasn't hiding in the ferns. Or swimming in the river. And it DEFINITELY wasn't flying high in the sky.

Everywhere we looked, we found other dinosaurs instead. There was a **towering triceratops** with its pointy beak and fancy grills. A super huge stegosaurus that was having an afternoon snooze. And a scary spinosaurus that we had to swim past VERY carefully as it ate a pile of fish for lunch. But absolutely NO sign of a T. rex.

Where *could* such a HUGE great dinosaur be hiding?

Meet some of the incredible and unbelievably large dinosaurs in this laugh-out-loud picture book story that features hilarious, fascinating and slightly bizarre facts throughout. Perfect for fans of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.

Sales Points

- This is an introduction to some of the most famous and much-loved characters from the dinosaur age, with a format inspired by the bestselling titles *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*
- Driven by a central narrative that children can get swept up in and enjoy reading again and again and will enjoy reading aloud, this book offers non-fiction by stealth.
- Includes additional spreads filled with fascinating non-fiction content about dinosaurs.

Author Biography

Catherine Cawthorne (Author)

Catherine Cawthorne always wanted to be an author like Jo March from *Little Women*, or Anne Shirley from *Anne of Green Gables*. But then she also wanted to be a toothpaste tester and to own a café called Hot Plate selling hot Ribena and Wispas. She spent most of her childhood either up a tree, reading, or forming secret societies in her best friend's shed. There is still nothing she likes more than getting totally and utterly engrossed in a story. Catherine now lives in Guildford with her husband and three children.

Aysha Awwad (Illustrator)

Aysha Awwad is an illustrator and designer living and working in the U.K. She graduated from University of the Arts London with a degree in Graphic and Media Design and went on to work for a media agency for four years. She now spends her time freelancing on different graphic and illustration projects and playing with her cat, Olive.

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 BIC 2.1 **Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)**

CBMC **A5M79**
 Age **0-5 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Picture Book**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **250x250**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **We Went to Find...**
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Previous Titles

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Price	£8.99 / Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444971606
BIC 2.1	Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ) Personal & social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YX)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	London
Author born in	Northumberland
Author living in	Northumberland
Previous Titles	
All About Romance	

Emmy Star is So Everything A Joyful Queer Romance Set at Drama School

Daniel Tawse

Keynote

Rocket has just gone through the worst summer ever. Which means it's the perfect time to start over in drama school in London ... Another joyful queer romance from Daniel Tawse, author of ALL ABOUT ROMANCE.

Description

Rocket has just gone through the worst summer ever. Which means it's the perfect time to start over in drama school in London ... Another joyful queer romance from Daniel Tawse, author of ALL ABOUT ROMANCE.

It's September, and Rocket Middleton has just gone through the worst summer ever. Cruz Jones, the love of his life, the guy who he'd made so many life-plans with, has unceremoniously dumped him.

Rocket decides it's time for a fresh start. Leaving his small northern town, he heads to London to attend drama school in the hopes of somehow learning to thrive again when his life seems completely broken.

When Rocket arrives in London, school is awash with gossip. Emmy Star, *the* biggest young musician of the moment, is secretly attending school to train for a film opportunity. And when Rocket first meets Emmy, sparks fly.

But could a famous young musician *really* be interested in Rocket? And just when Rocket might be starting to move on, their ex shows up. They don't call it *drama* school for nothing...

A joyful, happy ever after queer romance for fans of Simon James Green and Becky Albertalli.

Sales Points

- **Rare UK YA romance, but with universal themes:** A fun and joyful YA romance with a strong British voice and setting. The London backdrop is vibrantly described and takes you right to the city itself - while the story deals with the universal theme of falling in love again after a heartbreak
- **Popular romance tropes and wish fulfilment:** Not only is there the wish fulfilment of a potential romance with a famous musician, the book also explores popular tropes such as a love triangle and a small town character moving to the big city - all against the backdrop of drama school
- **Funny and accessible, but touching on important issues:** Rocket's story is filled with humour, but the book also touches on more serious themes as LGBTQI+ acceptance and finding your place
- **Incredibly promotable UK YA author:** Daniel is a fresh new UK YA talent with a strong, authentic teenage voice. They are a former actor who has used their experience in the world of acting to inspire this story - and live near Newcastle
- **Important representation:** Daniel is a non-binary author and there is joyful LGBTQI+ representation throughout the book

Author Biography

Daniel Tawse spent their childhood going on adventures in Northumberland, and their teenage years writing diaries about how much they didn't fit in. Daniel moved to London to train at the Arts Educational Schools and spent their twenties performing in various guises. Now in their thirties, they have gained an MA in History from the University of Northumbria and have started turning their past adventures into stories for a wider audience.

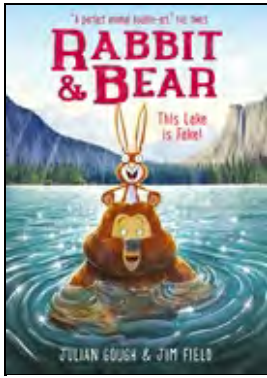
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Rabbit and Bear: This Lake is Fake! Book 6

Julian Gough (Illustrated By Jim Field)

Keynote

Gorgeously illustrated and with a classic feel, this is a brilliantly funny story of a rabbit and a bear ... and how friends can accept that the world isn't always perfect. Ideal for readers moving on from picture books.

Description

Gorgeously illustrated and with a classic feel, this is a brilliantly funny story of a rabbit and a bear ... and how friends can accept that the world isn't always perfect. Ideal for readers moving on from picture books.

'A perfect animal double-act.' *The Times*, Book of the Week

Rabbit is fed up. Spring has finally arrived, but it's not as perfect as he hoped it would be.

Bear thinks that if they work hard, they can improve things, a bit. But Rabbit has a MUCH better plan. He sets off across the lake in search of a Perfect World ...

Meet Rabbit and Bear in the classic series that has taken the world by storm: this is a story of hope, friendship, a very long journey with no breakfast, and an entire island made of ... of ... wait ... is that chocolate? It looks like chocolate ...

'Rabbit's Bad Habits is a breath of fresh air in children's fiction, a laugh-out-loud story of rabbit and wolf and bear, of avalanches and snowmen. The sort of story that makes you want to send your children to bed early, so you can read it to them.' Neil Gaiman

Read all the Rabbit and Bear books:

1. *Rabbit's Bad Habits*
2. *The Pest in the Nest*
3. *Attack of the Snack*
4. *A Bite in the Night*
5. *A Bad King is a Sad Thing*
6. *This Lake is Fake!*

Sales Points

- Laugh-out-loud series from a dynamic creative partnership
- Jim is a big name in illustration, winning the Roald Dahl Funny Prize and being nominated for the Kate Greenaway medal, with huge TCM success for the Oi Frog! series with Kes Gray and The Lion Inside series with Rachel Bright
- Perfect for readers moving on from picture books. Simple language and stories, with more complex ideas to entertain adults and give depth to the telling
- Beautiful smaller format, with single-colour insides that represent the seasonal setting of each book

Author Biography

Julian and Jim's Rabbit and Bear books have been shortlisted twice for the Children's Book of the Year in the Irish Book Awards, and also for the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award.

Julian Gough is a novelist, playwright, poet, musician and script-writer. He was born in London, grew up in Ireland and now lives in Berlin. Among many other things, Julian wrote the ending to MINECRAFT, the world's most successful computer game for children of all ages. He likes to drink coffee and steal pigs.

Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He grew up in Farnborough, worked in London and now lives in Paris. His first picture book, CATS AHOY!, written by Peter Bently, won the BookTrust Roald Dahl Funny Prize. He is perhaps best known for drawing frogs on logs in the bestselling OI FROG! He likes playing the guitar and drinking coffee.

Publication date **Thursday, August 29, 2024**

Price **£7.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781444947588**

BIC 2.1 **Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**

CBMC **B3N79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **Claude (181x129)**
Extent **112 pages**
Word Count
Series **Rabbit and Bear**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Author born in **London**
Author living in **Berlin**

Previous Titles

Julian Gough is a novelist and playwright, and this is his first series for children. Jim Field has illustrated a wide range of projects including CATS AHOY! (winner of the Roald Dahl funny prize), THE LION INSIDE, ROSCOE and Kes Gray's OI FROG?

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Cats React to Dinosaur Facts

Izzi Howell

Keynote

Find out about dinosaurs with a crew of crazy cats and measure your amazement, awe and disgust alongside their furry feline faces as they uncover some seriously wild dinosaur facts!

Description

Find out about dinosaurs with a crew of crazy cats and measure your amazement, awe and disgust alongside their furry feline faces as they uncover some seriously wild dinosaur facts!

Like every topic, dinosaurs become more interesting when cats are involved. *Cats React to Dinosaur Facts* is an engaging and fun way to understand these ancient reptiles. Bitesize text, fun photos, diagrams, dollops of humour and a react-o-meter all help to make this the most purr-fect book on dinosaurs.

This book is a great gift for dino and cat lovers aged 7 and beyond, covering dinosaurs in a unique way.

Check out the other titles in the series for more paw-some fun and learning: *Cats React to Science Facts* - Winner of the best Laugh out Loud book for 6-8-year-olds (The Lollies) and winner of the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize 2020 *Cats React to Outer Space facts*

Sales Points

- A laugh-out-loud, purr-fect book for kids who love dinosaurs
- Clear descriptions and fun photos help kids remember everything about dinosaurs
- Cat lovers will go crazy for the cute and humorous pics of their furry friends, confirming that cats really are smart!

Summary of Contents

Dinosaurs are amazing! / What is a dinosaur? / The age of the dinosaurs / Types of dinosaur / The end of the dinosaurs / Prehistoric sea animals / Early amphibians and reptiles / The first birds / Prehistoric mammals / Fossils / Dinosaurs react to cat facts / Purr-nunciation guide / Claw-ssary / Fur-ther information / Kitten-dex

Author Biography

Izzi Howell is an award-winning author and editor of over fifty children's books. She lives in East Sussex and enjoys learning languages, cooking and travelling around Europe. Her book *Cats React to Science Facts* was the winner of the Best Laugh Out Loud Book for 6-8 year-olds award at The Lollies and winner of The Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2020.

Publication date	Thursday, August 08, 2024
Price	£9.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526322449
BIC 2.1	Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	244x172
Depth	10mm
Extent	112 pages
Word Count	
Series	Cats React to Facts
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

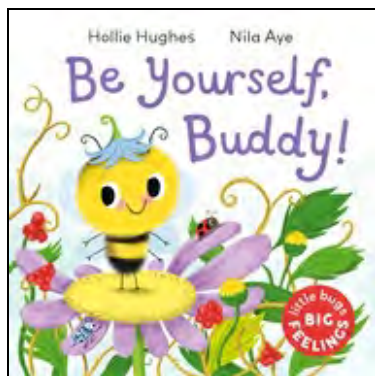
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Little Bugs Big Feelings: Be Yourself Buddy

Hollie Hughes (Illustrated By Nila Aye)

Keynote

An empowering rhyming story about an adorable bee, who find the confidence to buzz to his own beat! Set in an exciting minibeast world as part of the 'Little Bugs, Big Feelings' series.

Description

An empowering rhyming story about finding the confidence to buzz to your own beat, set in the exciting, vibrant 'Little Bugs, Big Feelings' minibeast world.

*In the wild patch of the garden, under brambles roaming free
Live little bugs whose feelings are as big as big can be . . .*

The bees are busy preparing for the Bug Town Summer Ball, where they'll bring their famous honey to share. But little Buddy wishes that just once he could bring something different.

Can he find the courage to spread his wings and discover his own gift?

Inspiring the littlest bugs to be proud of who they are, and follow their own passions. Beautifully brought to life by Hollie Hughes and Nila Aye, creators of *You Can Do It, Clover!*

Sales Points

- The second book in an exciting series about dealing with feelings and emotions, set in a unique world, from the perspective of relatable minibeasts
- A brilliant rhyming story about a little bee who wants to find his own special gift, filled with friendship and fun and a message about daring to do your own thing
- Minibeast world beautifully brought to life by Nila Aye, illustrator of *Nature Trail*, with a fun map spread and repeat characters from the first book to spot
- Beautifully written by Hollie Hughes, author of *The Girl and the Dinosaur*

Author Biography

Hollie Hughes (Author)

Hollie Hughes is best known as the author of many much-loved picture books for young children, including the bestselling, award-winning *The Girl and the Dinosaur*, illustrated by Sarah Massini. When not scribbling away on picture book texts, she occasionally writes stories, poems and plays for older children and grown-ups too.

Previously a youth worker and higher education lecturer, much of her work now takes place in schools - both as a visiting author, and as a literacy consultant. She also runs writing workshops for children and adults, and regularly takes part in literary festivals and events.

Nila Aye (Illustrator)

Nila Aye was born in Rangoon, Myanmar, arriving in the UK at the age of three and spent most of her childhood dreaming and drawing pictures. Nila studied graphic design at Central St Martins in London, graduating in 1995.

Nila is an award winning illustrator, collaborating on many well-loved children's books including *Nature Trail*, *People Need People*, *Story Soup* and the *Little Bugs Big Feelings* series. Her love of visual storytelling and collaboration with authors continues to energise Nila in her mission to bring beautifully illustrated books to a new generation of young readers around the world.

Publication date **Thursday, August 15, 2024**
Price **£7.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408367209**
BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS)**

Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL)
Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR)
For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

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

Binding **Paperback**
Format **250x250**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **Little Bugs Big Feelings**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

You Can Do It, Clover!

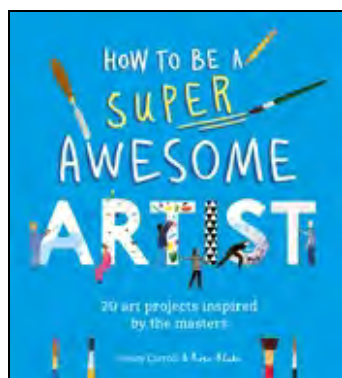
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How to Be a Super Awesome Artist 20 art projects inspired by the masters

Henry Carroll (Illustrated By Rose Blake)

Keynote

With 20 exciting challenges inspired by great artists, experiment with art styles, build your creative confidence and maybe even create a masterpiece of your own!

Description

With 20 exciting challenges inspired by great artists, experiment with art styles, build your creative confidence and maybe even create a masterpiece of your own!

Take inspiration from some of the world's greatest creators and become a SUPER AWESOME ARTIST! With real works of art to spark your creativity, this great book features 20 art challenges for you to try, as well as helpful 'know-how' features on how to shade with pencils, get creative with collage and make the most of colour.

Channel the artistic genius within and you'll be painting like Pollock, doodling like Duchamp and creating like Kahlo in no time!

Sales Points

- From the bestselling author of *Be a Super Awesome Photographer* and the *Read This* series, Henry Carroll
- Uses artworks by known artists as springboards for creative art challenges
- Also includes extra spreads on art materials and techniques, and a brief history of art

Author Biography

Henry Carroll (Author)

Henry Carroll studied photography at the Royal College of Art, and his work has been exhibited worldwide. Henry's clear, jargon-free style of teaching has demystified the art world and inspired children to get creative.

Rose Blake (Illustrator)

Rose Blake is an illustrator and artist who studied at the Royal College of Art. Her book *A History of Pictures for Children* (2018), written by David Hockney and Martin Gayford, won the New Horizons award at the 2019 Bologna Children's Book Fair.

Publication date	Thursday, August 29, 2024
Price	£9.99/Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510230965
BIC 2.1	Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC) Art: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x190
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Series	Be a Super Awesome...
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
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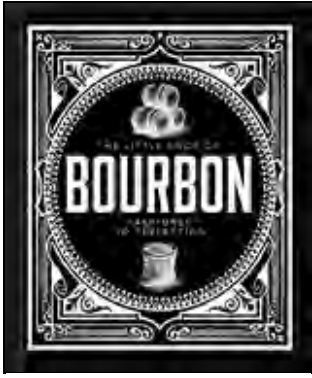
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The Little Book of Bourbon American Perfection

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

More than 175 facts, stats, trivia, history, tips, recipes, advice and much more, all about America's official spirit: bourbon.

Description

The Official Spirit of America.

1789 is one of the most significant dates in history. It is the year, obviously, the French Revolution kicked off with the nation's peasants demanding 'Liberté! Egalité! Fraternité!' and led to the rolling of the heads of the French ruling class. Rather wonderfully, it's also the year that America emancipated the name Bourbon from the French and began distilling the whiskey that would soon become the official spirit of the United States. History's funny like that.

Precisely 235 years later, bourbon is having a big boom all around the world, its popularity never more in full swing. From high-profile celebrity brands to bestselling bottles, famous drinkers to high volume sales, bourbon is the next renaissance in spirits, following hot on the heels of the premium gentrification of rum, vodka, tequila and gin.

The Little Book of Bourbon is America's official spirit distilled into more than 175 shots of booze-infused facts, stats, trivia, history, tips, recipes, advice and much more. An absolute must-own companion for bourbon connoisseurs. Please read responsibly.

'All bourbon is whiskey, but not all whiskey is bourbon.'

Fred Minnick

Sales Points

- More than 175 facts, stats, trivia, history, tips, recipes, advice and much more, all about America's official spirit: bourbon.
- More than 175 single shots of booze-infused facts, stats, quotes, trivia, history and so much more!
- In 2024, bourbon is celebrating 60 years since Congress made it the official spirit, and national drink, of the United States!

Publication date	Thursday, August 01, 2024
Price	£6.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781800696297
BIC 2.1	Gift books (WZG) Spirits & cocktails (WBXD3) Memoirs (BM)
Binding	Hardback
Format	137x113
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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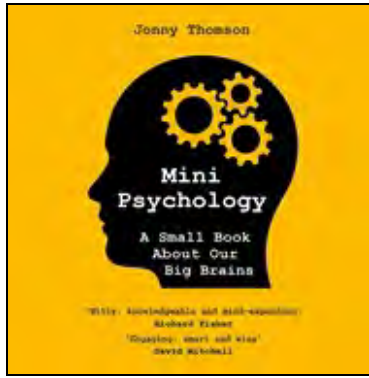
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Mini Psychology A Small Book About Our Big Brains

Jonny Thomson

Keynote

From the internationally acclaimed author of **MINI PHILOSOPHY** and **MINI BIG IDEAS**, this is an intriguing delve into the workings of the human brain - delivered in fun, accessible, bite-sized portions

Description

'Witty, knowledgeable and mind-expanding' **RICHARD FISHER**
'Engaging, smart and wise' **DAVID MITCHELL**
'A fun and inspiring teaser for curious minds' **JÉRÉMIE HARRIS**

Why do people stay in unhappy relationships?
What are the six tricks for successful persuasion?
Can personality traits predict future criminality?
And what can pigeons tell us about superstitious behaviour?

Whether you're a student of psychology or you're just interested in the workings of the brain, *Mini Psychology* offers a window onto the fascinating mysteries of the human psyche, covering everything from how our memories are formed to why some people are so resistant to change.

Focusing on the curious stories behind the abstract theories, it explains the major ideas and names you need to know - and invites you to shine a light on your own inner life.

Sales Points

- **PSYCHOLOGY IS ENJOYING A BOOM!** Psychology is the second most popular A-level subject in the UK today (after Maths) and is among the top-ten degree subjects in the UK and US. And with the growing interest in everything from CBT to identifying narcissists to dealing with mental-health issues, there is a huge market for pop psychology too.
- **BASED ON A POPULAR INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT:** The author is the creator of the popular Instagram page @philosophyminis, which currently has 49k followers and is growing daily.
- **EXTREMELY ACCESSIBLE:** Jonny has gift for explaining difficult concepts with clarity and humour, using modern, relatable examples from popular culture to uncover psychological insights where people might least expect to find them.
- **SMALL AND GIFTY:** This is a beautifully packaged book to gift to anyone who wants an accessible and fun introduction to this fascinating subject. Each 'mini' is illustrated with one of Jonny's original and quirky images.
- **SUCCESSFUL SERIES STYLE:** Follows the hit success of his previous titles **MINI BIG PHILOSOPHY** and **MINI BIG IDEAS**.

Author Biography

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

Publication date	Tuesday, August 20, 2024
Price	£14.99/Rs.999
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035415434
BIC 2.1	History of ideas (JFCX) Prose: non-fiction (DN) Psychological theory & schools of thought (JMA) Popular psychology (VSP)

Binding	Hardback
Format	152mm x 152mm
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Illustrated B/W
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Worldwide
Author living in	Oxford

Previous Titles

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2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
Audio	Headline Publishing Group
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Witness 8

The gripping new thriller from the Top Five Sunday Times bestseller

Steve Cavanagh

Keynote

The breathless new Eddie Flynn thriller from the multi-award-winning author of the acclaimed *Sunday Times* bestsellers **FIFTY FIFTY**, **THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE**, **THE ACCOMPLICE** and **KILL FOR ME KILL FOR YOU**.

Description

WHAT IF THE ONLY WITNESS TO A MURDER IS MORE TWISTED THAN THE KILLER?

'Steve Cavanagh's twists hit you between the eyes. You never see them coming'

ANTHONY HOROWITZ

'This guy is the real deal. Trust me' **LEE CHILD**

'Steve Cavanagh writes the best hooks in the business' **MICK HERRON**

Ruby Johnson is a nanny and maid to wealthy families in Manhattan's West 74th Street.

She knows their routines. Their secrets.

One night, on her way home, Ruby witnesses a neighbour's murder.

She knows the victim. She knows the killer.

She makes an anonymous call to the police and names the murderer.

But Ruby didn't tell the truth...

Because there's something wrong with Ruby Johnson.

Eddie Flynn, conman turned trial lawyer, must defend an innocent man accused of this terrible crime.

As Ruby's deadly game begins, one thing is certain.

It won't be the last murder this witness is involved in...

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Sales Points

- **ONE OF THE BIGGEST THRILLER BRAND NAMES IN THE UK AND IRELAND:** Steve Cavanagh is a Top Five Bestseller in the UK and Number One Bestseller Ireland. He is one of the UK's most popular thriller writers, having sold over one million books in the UK alone.
- **AN ACCLAIMED AND AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** With irresistible plots and a stunning cinematic style, Steve's novels receive massive praise from bestselling authors, national reviewers and high-profile media book clubs.
- **A STUNNING SERIES RETURN WITH AN IRRESISTIBLE HOOK:** Building on the massive success of his previous bestselling series and standalones, this masterful thriller is audaciously original and utterly gripping: the perfect summer read for the thriller market.
- **A MAJOR AUTHOR AND MASSIVE LAUNCH FOR HEADLINE:** This is a lead title with a unmissable marketing and publicity campaign.

Author Biography

Steve Cavanagh has sold over a million copies of his novels in the UK alone. His eight books have all been nominated for major awards and many are international bestsellers. His third novel, *The Liar*, won the CWA Gold Dagger for Crime Novel of the Year 2018. *Thirteen* won the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year 2019. *Fifty-Fifty* was a Richard and Judy Book club choice and was also selected for the BBC 'Between the Covers' book club. *Twisted*, *Fifty-Fifty*, *The Devil's Advocate* and *The Accomplice* were all *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestsellers.

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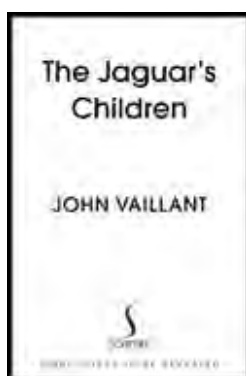
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The Jaguar's Children

The remarkable novel from the winner of the 2023 Baillie Gifford Prize

John Vaillant

Keynote

An extraordinary literary novel of flight across the Mexico/US border, from the Baillie Gifford Prize-winning author of *Fire Weather*.

Description

Hector is trapped. The water truck, sealed to hide its human cargo, has broken down. The coyotes have taken all the passengers' money for a mechanic and have not returned.

Hector finds a name in his friend Cesar's phone: Annimac. A name with an American number. He must reach her, both for rescue and to pass along the message Cesar has come so far to deliver. But are his messages going through?

Over four days, as water and food run low, Hector tells how he came to this desperate place. His story takes us from Oaxaca -- its rich culture, its rapid change -- to the dangers of the border, exposing the tangled ties between Mexico and El Norte. And it reminds us of the power of storytelling and the power of hope, as Hector fights to ensure his message makes it out of the truck and into the world.

Both an outstanding suspense novel and an arresting window into the relationship between two great cultures, *The Jaguar's Children* shows how deeply interconnected all of us, always, are.

Sales Points

- **A remarkable prize-winning author:** John Vaillant is an outstanding writer whose international reputation has been cemented by his 2023 Baillie Gifford Prize win. His beautiful 2015 novel was never published in the UK so we are excited to bring it to new readers alongside the *Fire Weather* paperback in 2024.
- **Major 2024 campaign plans:** John Vaillant will be in the UK at least twice this year, doing an amazing spread of events and festivals with fantastic chair and interviewers. We can sell *The Jaguar's Children* alongside all of this.
- **Ever-topical, especially ahead of the US election:** The US/Mexico border is always in and out of the news but will be especially visible in the lead-up to the US election. The novel humanises a fraught political debate and John could write features.

Reviews

- 'This is what novels can do--illuminate shadowed lives, enable us to contemplate our own depths of kindness, challenge our beliefs about fate' - *New York Times Book Review*
- '**Extraordinary**' - *NPR*
- '**Fearless**' - *Globe and Mail*
- 'A literary mystery, an engrossing tour de force, and a brilliant commentary on humanity's role in the physical world' - Joseph Boyden

Author Biography

John Vaillant is a bestselling author and freelance writer whose work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, the *Atlantic*, *National Geographic*, and the *Guardian*, among others. His first book, *The Golden Spruce*, won the Canadian Governor General's Award for non-fiction. His second, *The Tiger*, was an international bestseller and was translated into sixteen languages, and *The Jaguar's Children*, his first work of fiction, was a finalist for the Canadian Writers' Trust Fiction Prize. His most recent book, *Fire Weather*, won the Baillie Gifford Prize and Canada's Shaughnessy Cohen Prize, and was a finalist the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award.

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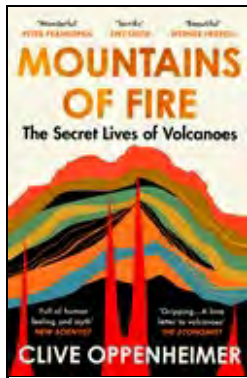
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Mountains of Fire The Secret Lives of Volcanoes

Clive Oppenheimer

Keynote

A thrilling journey to the planet's most extreme places with world-famous volcanologist Professor Clive Oppenheimer.

Description

'If Michael Palin had been a volcanologist, this is the book he would have written' *LITERARY REVIEW*

'Gripping' *THE ECONOMIST*

'Wonderful' PETER FRANKOPAN

'Like a thriller ... This is terrific' *SPECTATOR*

'Beautiful ... bursting with poetry, with storytelling' WERNER HERZOG

We are made of the same stuff as the breath and cinders of volcanoes. No matter where we live on the planet, these fiery mountains have long shaped the path of humanity.

World-famous volcanologist Clive Oppenheimer has worked at the crater's edge in the wildest places on Earth, close enough to feel the heat of the lava. In *Mountains of Fire* we join him on hair-singeing adventures from Antarctica to Italy, to learn how deeply our stories are intertwined with volcanoes.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR WITH MEDIA PROFILE:** Clive is Professor of Volcanology at Cambridge and one of the world's most eminent experts on volcanoes. He's made 2 films with legendary director Werner Herzog, and has appeared on *Desert Island Discs*, *Life Scientific*, *Infinite Monkey Cage* etc.
- **POPULAR NATURAL HISTORY AND ADVENTURE:** For fans of **Michael Palin**, **ENTANGLED LIFE** Merlin Sheldrake, **MUDLARKING** Lara Maiklem, **ORIGINS** Lewis Dartnell and **OTHERLANDS** Thomas Halliday.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Completely global story with adventures from Italy to Indonesia, North Korea to Antarctica. Millions of people around the world live in the shadow of an active or extinct volcano.
- **INTERNAL IMAGES:** Full colour plate section of author's adventures around the world.
- **HARDBACK ACCLAIM:** Outstanding reviews ('Wonderful' PETER FRANKOPAN, 'Terrific' SPECTATOR, 'Beautiful' WERNER HERZOG, 'Gripping' THE ECONOMIST etc).

Reviews

- 'What the French adventurer Jacques Cousteau was to the hidden world under our seas, Oppenheimer is to the hidden, molten world bubbling under our feet.' - *Sunday Times*
- 'Gripping ... [reads] like a thriller ... Perhaps one final attribute of a volcanologist is that he should be a good storyteller. Oppenheimer is better than good. This is terrific.' - *Spectator*
- 'A book that is far greater than the sum of its parts ... a darn good read ... The gripping narrative and stylish descriptions make this a real page-turner ... All lovers of adventure stories, travel stories and the science of our living planet can rejoice.' - *Literary Review*
- 'Few people have come into contact with as many fiery mountains as Dr Oppenheimer has .. he regales readers with gripping stories of his travels... a love letter to volcanoes and an investigation into all the ways that they have and continue to sustain humanity' - *The Economist*

Author Biography

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

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Lady of the Drowned Empire

the third book in the Drowned Empire romantasy series

Frankie Diane Mallis

Keynote

Cleopatra meets *Fourth Wing* in this delicious binge-worthy and heart-wrenching romantasy!

Description

Claim the fire, or be consumed.

Blindsided by betrayal and stripped of their royal titles, Lyr and her sisters' only hope of survival is to throw themselves into the Bamarian Court. Struggling to hide their illegal magic while living amongst their enemies.

But the Imperators are determined to set their plans into motion, with Lyr's true identity placing her at the centre of their twisted game. As Morgana's magic intensifies to its breaking point, she comes face to face with the Lumerian Empire's most insidious secret - one that threatens all their lives.

To save her sisters, Lyr must escape Bamaria with Rhyan. Hunted by demons and tracked across borders by the Empire's forces, they're determined to solve the puzzle Lyr's mother left behind. But claiming Lyr's power may not be enough as an ancient evil returns to Lumeria.

Sales Points

- A propulsive and binge-worthy romantasy series with a fresh new eye-catching look!
- **Perfect for readers who love plot-driven romances like *The Bridge Kingdom* and academy romances like *Fourth Wing*.**
- #DaughteroftheDrownedEmpire surpassed 4 million views on TikTok and is a upcoming fan-favourite!
- **This series follows a riches-to-rags heroine as she navigates through political courtship, a revolt against her family's rule, and a forbidden romance that could endanger her and everyone she loves. The author has mixed this romantasy with fantastic world-building reminiscent of ancient Egypt.**

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Guardian of the Drowned Empire the second book in the Drowned Empire romantasy series

Frankie Diane Mallis

Keynote

Cleopatra meets *Fourth Wing* in this delicious binge-worthy and heart-wrenching romantasy!

Description

Book two in the Drowned Empire series.

Loyalty will be tested. Lines will be crossed. Ancient promises will be reforged.

Lyr has only three months to prepare for a test that will decide her fate. Despite Rhyan's promise of additional training, her life has never been in more danger, and her enemies inch closer every day.

Staying safe means more time under Rhyan's protection. But the closer they become, the more their desire ignites, and the harder it becomes to resist temptation. Secrets can only remain hidden for so long.

As new threats arrive at the Bamarian border, Lyr delves deeper into solving the mystery of her power. But revealing these secrets and surviving the Emperor's test may cost Lyr more than she can bargain for.

And most dangerous of all: as passion burns, oaths will be broken.

Sales Points

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Daughter of the Drowned Empire

Discover your next BookTok romantasy obsession in this mesmerising tale of forbidden love and deadly court politics

Frankie Diane Mallis

Keynote

Cleopatra meets *Fourth Wing* in this delicious binge-worthy and heart-wrenching romantasy!

Description

Book one in the Drowned Empire series.

To survive is to sacrifice your own heart.

Lady Lyriana Batavia is third in line to the Seat of Power in Bamaria. And with the most eligible bachelor and master mage, Lord Tristan Grey, soon to be her fiancé - life is perfect.

But at the ceremony that should have revealed her power, she uncovers something else entirely - Lyr is powerless. Faced with uncertainty, Lyr has no choice but to accept a deadly offer. She has seven months to train as one of the kingdom's most brutal warriors - the Sotruí - and survive training at the academy.

Now, Lyr must earn her place in Bamaria and train with the exiled Lord Rhyhan Hart - the man she had secretly loved since she was a girl - and a feared warrior, forbidden to her in every way. For Lyr, surviving training may mean sacrificing her own heart.

Sales Points

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Reviews

- 'Like *Fourth Wing*, *Daughter of the Drowned Empire* combines magic, fantasy, and a delicious slow-burn romance.' - *Town&Country*
- 'FEATURE: A List of Books to Read While Waiting for Rebecca Yarros' Third *'Fourth Wing'* to Be Released'

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Warrior of the Drowned Empire the hotly anticipated fourth book in the Drowned Empire romantasy series

Frankie Diane Mallis

Keynote

Cleopatra meets *Fourth Wing* in this delicious binge-worthy and heart-wrenching romantasy!

Description

The Guardians have returned.

As Moriel's reincarnation nears, Lyr is determined to fulfil her oath: harness the power of the red shard and defeat him.

But Lyr has uncovered the Empire's darkest secret - her cousin Jules still lives and the Emperor is enslaving vorakh for their forbidden magic. Now, she's vowed to bring the Empire to its knees.

But freeing the realm will require more power than even Lyr and Rhyan combined possess. Their only opportunity is to make a far more sinister deal with the person who has the most to gain - and the person Rhyan trusts the least.

To protect her loved ones, Lyr must master her magic or risk unleashing destruction across the Empire. It could cost her everything - her heart. And soul.

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Dust The Modern World in a Trillion Particles

Jay Owens

Keynote

Exploring dust as a method for seeing the world - from space dust to sandstorms, the domestic to the digital.

Description

'**Superb**' *Telegraph*
'**Marvellous**' *New York Review of Books*
'**Brilliant**' *Sunday Times*
'**Eye-opening . . . impressive**' *Guardian*
'**Powerful**' *Nature*

Dust may seem inconsequential, so tiny and mundane as to slip below the threshold of thought. Yet within the next one hundred years, life on Earth will be profoundly changed by heat and drought - and that means dust.

In this ground-breaking book, Jay Owens shows how the modern world is made through both the creation and expulsion of dust. From particle air pollution and burning fossil fuels to land degradation, desertification and nuclear fallout, we find out the immense challenges confronting people and the planet.

With clarity and insight, *Dust: The Modern World in a Trillion Particles* helps us understand our legacy and discovers the biggest ideas can be found in the smallest particles

Combining history and science, a sweeping look at the smallest substance and the biggest challenges facing people and the planet

'**Dust is a book with an extraordinary global story to tell, but - and - also with an ethical argument to advance.** Robert Macfarlane

'**Like a detective dusting for fingerprints, Jay Owens masterfully reveals the hidden traces of modernity by following some of its smallest fragments.**' James Vincent, author of *Beyond Measure*

'**From Mark Kurlansky's *Salt* and Laura Martin's *Tea* to Jared Diamond's *Guns and Germs and Steel*, can we now add geographer Jay Owens's *Dust*?' *Telegraph***

Sales Points

- **STRONG REVIEWS:** This was a really well-reviewed book, with strong and positive reviews across the board. The paperback will be using those reviews on the cover of the book to really let consumers know how great this book is.
- **WORLD-SPANNING HISTORY:** This is a global book. The author travels the world (Greenland, USA, Uzbekistan) to explore the history and importance of dust. This touches on some huge themes such as climate change, economic displacement and drought.
- **STRONG COMP TITLES:** Comp titles for this would include: *Periodic Tales* (**70K**); *Stuff Matters* (**21K**); *Origins* (**8K** HBs). The Ballie Gifford winning, *Fire Weather*, would also be a good comp. *Dust* is a book about the lack of water in the world, so it's an incredibly current and urgent title.
- **HARD WORKING AUTHOR WITH CONNECTIONS:** The author has a huge number of connections across the industry, so will be working hard on the paperback release of this book.

Author Biography

Jay Owens is a writer and researcher based in London, UK. Her work explores dust and digital media - both complex, ambivalent ecosystems where grand technological dreams come to clash with messier practical realities.

Jay is a former Research Director at the audience insight platform Pulsar, helping media and technology companies (including Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, & Samsung) understand the present state of things online. Her research and comment on technology, media culture and behaviour has received coverage in the *Guardian*, *WIRED*, *VICE* and advertising press.

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And So I Roar

The new novel from the internationally bestselling author of *The Girl with the Louding Voice*

Abi Daré

Keynote

Four years after *The Girl with the Louding Voice* captured half a million hearts worldwide, Abi Daré returns with a stunning, heart-wrenching new novel

Description

'Daré has proved, once again, that she is a masterful storyteller to be reckoned with'
TARA M. STRINGFELLOW, author of *Memphis*

'An edge-of-your-seat return to the world of *The Girl with the Louding Voice*'
CHARMAINE WILKERSON, author of *Black Cake*

Plucky fourteen-year-old Adunni is in Lagos, excited to finally enrol in school. Having escaped her rural village in a desperate bid to seek a better future, she's found refuge with Tia, a kind and brilliant woman on her own troubled journey of self-discovery.

But it's not so simple to run away from your past.

On the night before she is due to join her new classmates for her first lesson, a terrible knocking at the front gate summons Adunni back to her home village, Ikati, where her dramatic story of resilience first begun.

As Tia frantically tries to protect her from an uncertain fate, Adunni must try to save not only herself but all the young women of her village, and transform Ikati into a place where girls are allowed to claim the bright futures they deserve - and roar their stories to the world.

PRaise for Abi Daré's *THE GIRL WITH THE LOUDING VOICE*

'A brave, fresh voice . . . unforgettable'
NEW YORK TIMES

'The book character I love the most'
MAGGIE O'FARRELL

'The words jump off the page'
GUARDIAN

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR FANS AND FUTURE FANS ALIKE.** This novel - which picks up where *The Girl With the Louding Voice* left off - will be a dream come true to the many fans of Abi's debut, but will also be the perfect introduction to Abi's unique voice for those new to her world. Publication backed by an ambitious campaign that will aim to make this a *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback.
- **FOLLOWING UP ON AN ACCLAIMED DEBUT.** *The Girl With the Louding Voice* was an instant *New York Times* bestseller, was nominated for the Desmond Elliott Prize, the 2020 British Bookseller Awards Debut of the year and the Goldsboro Glass Bell Award. It was a Waterstones Book of the Month and a Waterstones Paperback of the Year in the UK and became a runaway international bestseller, selling over 500,000 copies around the world.
- **STAR AUTHOR.** Abi counts Malala Yousafzai, Dolly Parton, Kiley Reid, Elizabeth Gilbert, Elizabeth Day and Maggie O'Farrell among her fans.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR ABI DARÉ'S *THE GIRL WITH THE LOUDING VOICE***

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NEW YORK TIMES

'The book character I love the most'
MAGGIE O'FARRELL

'Funny, luminous and heart-swelling'
DAILY MAIL

'The words jump off the page'
GUARDIAN

'Vibrant, tender beautiful'
ELIZABETH DAY

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BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Nigeria (1HFDN) Social discrimination & inequality (JFFJ)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **Royal**

Extent **384 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**

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

Book locale **Nigeria**

Author born in **Lagos, Nigeria**

Author living in **Essex**

Previous Titles

The Girl with the Louding Voice (2020)

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

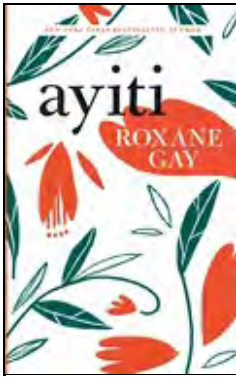
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US **Refer to Publisher**



Publication date	Thursday, August 01, 2024
Price	£9.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781472154187
BIC 2.1	Short stories (FYB)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Ayiti

Roxane Gay

Keynote

From *New York Times*-bestselling powerhouse Roxane Gay, *Ayiti* is a powerful collection exploring the Haitian diaspora experience.

Description

'These early stories showcase Gay's prowess as one of the voices of our age' *National Post*, Canada

From *New York Times*-bestselling powerhouse Roxane Gay, *Ayiti* is a powerful collection exploring the Haitian diaspora experience.

In *Ayiti*, a married couple seeking boat passage to America prepares to leave their homeland. A young woman procures a voodoo love potion to ensnare a childhood classmate. A mother takes a foreign soldier into her home as a boarder, and into her bed. And a woman conceives a daughter on the bank of a river while fleeing a horrific massacre, a daughter who later moves to America for a new life but is perpetually haunted by the mysterious scent of blood.

Sales Points

- Publication will coincide with the ten year anniversary of BAD FEMINIST

Author Biography

Roxane Gay is the author of the essay collection *Bad Feminist*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller; the novel *An Untamed State*, a finalist for the Dayton Peace Prize; the memoir *Hunger*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller and received a National Book Critics Circle citation; and the short story collections *Difficult Women* and *Ayiti*. A contributing opinion writer to the *New York Times*, she has also written for *Time*, *McSweeney's*, the *Virginia Quarterly Review*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Nation*, *The Rumpus*, *Bookforum*, and *Salon*. Her fiction has also been selected for The Best American Short Stories 2012, The Best American Mystery Stories 2014, and other anthologies. She is the author of *World of Wakanda* for Marvel. She lives in Lafayette, Indiana, and sometimes Los Angeles.

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UKRAINE The Forging of a Nation

Yaroslav Hrytsak
Translated by **Dominique Hoffman**

Keynote

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

Description

'Both pioneering and fundamental. This is the essential history of Ukraine, from one of the greatest Ukrainian thinkers and scholars.'
Timothy Snyder #1 New York Times and #1 Sunday Times bestselling author of On Tyranny

'Ukrainian historian Yaroslav Hrytsak's vivid, sweeping book lays bare the enduring pride that persuaded his countrymen to resist Russian aggression and offers grounds for hope.'
Luke Harding, Observer

'People and nations are forged in the fires of adversity.'
John Adams

UKRAINE The Forging of a Nation delves into the events that led to the creation of Ukraine, examining crucial moments of Ukrainian and world history and how connected they have been, and continue to be, to this day.

When Russia invaded Ukraine in 2022, the world witnessed the 'creative, freewheeling, darkly humorous, and deeply resilient society' of contemporary Ukraine, and discovered more about a country with a history that is 'exceptionally rich in examples of survival, solidarity and resilience.'

In this timely and original history, already a bestseller in Ukraine, Professor Yaroslav Hrytsak, Ukrainian intellectual and public historian, tells the sweeping story of his nation through a meticulous examination of the major events, conflicts and developments that have shaped it over the course of centuries, exploring Ukraine's dramatic history, incredible fight for freedom and its place as an independent nation in our world today.

This book is a definitive story of Ukraine and its people, as told by one of its most celebrated voices.

Sales Points

- *UKRAINE The Forging of a Nation* is already a huge success in Ukraine, with over 40,000 copies of the book have been printed. These are absolutely unprecedented level of sales (a bestseller is 2k), so one of the biggest books ever in Ukraine.
- *A Ukrainian Christmas* (co-written by Yaroslav Hrytsak) received great support from bookshops, online and internationally and shows the interest readers have in understanding more about this culture and history of this nation.
- Yaroslav Hrytsak is a charismatic speaker and we have big publicity plans for publication. He is a leading historian with great authority and international contacts, and is fully committed to promoting the book.
- The world continues to watch Ukraine and the outcomes of this war will have global repercussions Understanding what has led to the war and understanding more about Ukraine is crucial for us all.

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*.

Publication date	Thursday, August 22, 2024
Price	£12.99/Rs.999
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408730829
BIC 2.1	European history (HBJD)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	448 pages
Word Count	70000 words
Illustrations	6 black and white maps.
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA
Author living in	Lviv, Ukraine
UKRAINE Publisher	LLC Publishing House Portal Publisher

Previous Titles

A Ukrainian Christmas (co-author)

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Publication date	Tuesday, August 06, 2024
Price	£15.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9780349437781
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Historical fiction (FV)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	90000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	New York and LA, USA
Author born in	New York, USA
Author living in	New York, USA
UNITED STATES	Flatiron Books
Publisher	Publisher

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Previous Titles
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The Singer Sisters

An escapist family drama full of glamour and secrets

Sarah Seltzer

Keynote

A sweeping, escapist page-turner about the women in a notorious musical family, set between the 1960s folk music scene and the late 90s alt-rock scene. *Daisy Jones and the Six* meets *Lessons in Chemistry*.

Description

'A gloriously accomplished debut . . . compulsory summer reading' **LAURA JANE WILLIAMS**

LOVE CONNECTS THEM.
MUSIC DIVIDES THEM.
SECRETS COULD TEAR THEM APART . . .

1967: Judie Zingerman is rising to stardom as one half of folk duo the Singer Sisters.

As she and her sister Sylvia tour coast to coast, crowds can't get enough of Judie's confessional lyrics. Everyone can see they're heading for new heights. Yet something is about to push them off course...

1996: Alt-rocker Emma Cantor is playing the festival circuit, with her sights on a record deal. Emma has never understood why her mother, folk icon Judie Zingerman, gave up music at the height of her success.

But as Emma is catapulted into the spotlight as an MTV darling and LA It girl, fame brings its own heartache. Could discovering her mother's long-kept secrets help Emma find her path again?

If you loved DAISY JONES AND THE SIX, this is the perfect page-turner to escape with this summer. Let yourself be transported across the decades by the story of this notorious musical family, following their rises to stardom, their heartbreaks and mistakes, and the secrets that their fans could never imagine.

'**Absorbing and full of heart**' Adelle Waldman

'**What a pleasure to read this book!**' Robin MacArthur

'**Totally fresh and original . . . heart-wrenching**' Rob Sheffield

'**I devoured [it]**' Bethany Ball

'**I was sad to reach the final page**' Elizabeth Graver

Sales Points

- **THE BOOK:** This is pure escapist book club fiction: gorgeously written and with the right combination of rich settings, complex characters and a moving plot to keep you absorbed. The storylines are inspired by the lives and music of beloved singer-songwriters including Joni Mitchell, the McGarrigle/Wainwright family and Alanis Morissette. There are strong themes explored which will appeal to a book club audience, such as motherhood, fame, feminism and what women artists must sacrifice for success.
- **THE COMPS:** The glamour of DAISY JONES AND THE SIX, with the strong female characters and feminist commentary of LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY. Readers of Curtis Sittenfeld and PINEAPPLE STREET by Jenny Jackson will also enjoy.
- **THE AUTHOR:** Sarah Seltzer is a feminist journalist and cultural critic, who has written for *The New York Times*, *TIME*, *Jezebel*, *Glamour*, *Cosmopolitan*, and many more. She has earned an online following for her discussions on subjects ranging from Hollywood casting, to abortion rights. Her husband works in the music industry.
- **THE CAMPAIGN:** Our aim will be for this novel to be a word-of-mouth hit and we will be creating beautiful bound proofs of the novel to get booksellers, authors and key female influencers in music and journalism reading early.

Reviews

- '**A gloriously accomplished debut novel** that reads like Sarah Saltzer has been crafting stories for decades. *The Singer Sisters* is a nuanced family drama disguised as a rock n roll tale of fame, fortune, and what it feels like to be a person who simply must create. **Compulsory summer reading.**' - Laura Jane Williams, author of *OUR STOP*
- '**A superb novel** - inventive, original, and extremely intelligent. It is also **fast-paced**,



Publication date **Thursday, August 01, 2024**
Price **£9.99 / Rs.699**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9780349018072**
BIC 2.1 **Classic fiction (pre c 1945) (FC)**
Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Depth **22mm**
Extent **256 pages**
Word Count
Series **Virago Modern Classics**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex Can); Ire; UK**
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UNITED STATES **Houghton Mifflin**
Hardback Publisher **Harcourt Hardback Publisher**

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The Company She Keeps

Mary McCarthy, Introduction by Paula McLain

Keynote

Published in 1942, Mary McCarthy's first novel creates a fascinating portrait of a 1930s New York social circle.

Description

BY THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE GROUP

'A jagged diamond of a book' OBSERVER

'A woman of intellect and style' CELIA MCGEE, NEW YORK TIMES

'Timeless, brilliant and frighteningly insightful' DAILY MAIL

Told through six interlinked stories, this is a dazzling, fractured portrait of 1930s New York, and of the witty, bohemian heroine at the novel's heart. Through her encounters and experiences - with men, with radical politics, with psychoanalysis - we follow Margaret Sargent as she negotiates a fraught relationship between love and independence in a time of coming war.

Based loosely on the author's own life, *The Company She Keeps* caused an instant sensation, and won Mary McCarthy immediate acclaim for its bold insight, sly wit and virtuoso style.

Sales Points

- Introduction by Paula McLain, author of *THE PARIS WIFE*
- *THE GROUP* has sold over 20,000 copies in the Virago Modern Classics

Reviews

- 'Mary McCarthy's debut collection of short stories caused a sensation in 1942 and is no less vibrant today' - *Guardian*
- 'McCarthy may be best known for *The Group* but her debut novel made nearly as much of a splash when [first] published in 1942 . . . A **jagged diamond of a book**, the multifaceted parts giving a glimpse of a brilliant but fractured whole' - *Observer*
- 'McCarthy **exposes the complex psychological workings** of a brilliant, tortured and manipulative mind . . . Could have been written today. Timeless, brilliant and frighteningly insightful' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A consummate piece of work' - Norman Mailer

Author Biography

Mary McCarthy (1912-1989) was born in Seattle, Washington. She was a short-story writer, bestselling novelist, essayist and an art critic. She was a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and won the National Medal for Literature and the Edward MacDowell Medal in 1984. Her debut novel, *The Company She Keeps* (1942), initiated her ascent to the most celebrated writers of her generation; the publication of her autobiography *Memories of a Catholic Girlhood* in 1957 bolstered this reputation. McCarthy wrote more than twenty-four books, including the now-classic novel *The Group* (1963). This was the *New York Times* Best Seller for two years.

Market

Classics readers; interested in 20th feminist texts; fans of novels set in New York about young women's lives

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Society of the Snow

The Definitive Account of the World's Greatest Survival Story

Pablo Vierci
Translated by Jennie Erikson

Keynote

This is one of the greatest survival stories of all time.

This is the story of the society of the snow.

Description

It was 13 October 1972. Uruguayan Air Force Flight 571, carrying a team of young rugby players, their families and friends, took off for the very last time. A deadly miscalculation saw F571 crash directly into the Andean mountains to devastating consequences: the body of the plane broke violently into two, its floor torn to smithereens; seats flew out of the air taking passengers with them. In the weeks that followed, the remaining people who were on board - the society of the snow - emerged to fight a dire, gruelling battle for survival.

Waiting for a rescue team that didn't arrive, the survivors became fewer and fewer in numbers. Stranded alone on a glacier, they had to face brutal temperatures, lethal avalanches and the loss of friends and family with no access to supplies, food or water. In order to survive, they had to do the unthinkable . . . It wasn't until seventy-two days later that they were able to reach safety.

Alarmingly gritty, moving and powerfully told, journalist Pablo Vierci recounts the unsettling stories of the sixteen survivors in intimate detail. Drawing on exclusive interviews, *Society of the Snow* delves into the tragedy of the crash and how it radically redefined the rest of the survivors' lives. Ultimately, however, the book is a touching testament to the strength of faith, friendship, and the resilience of the human spirit.

Sales Points

- A runaway bestseller throughout Spain and Latin America in the original Spanish, ***Society of the Snow*** is now available for the first time in an English translation. It is also the official tie-in to the forthcoming Spanish screen adaptation directed by the internationally renowned J.A. Bayona (*The Impossible*, *A Monster Calling*, *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*, *The Lord of the Rings, Season 1*), and scheduled to premiere in September 2023 at the Venice Film Festival, with a global release in December 2023.
- Autumn 2022 was the fiftieth anniversary of the Andres flight disaster.
- The survivors still with us will be helping with the film's promotion, so there may be opportunity for them to talk about the book in conjunction.

Author Biography

Pablo Vierci is a native of Montevideo, Uruguay and also an Italian citizen. He is an award-winning author, scriptwriter and director. He has also written *I Had To Survive*, co-authored with Dr. Roberto Canessa.

Publication date	Thursday, August 29, 2024
Price	£12.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408716397
BIC 2.1	True stories of heroism, endurance & survival (BTP) Biography & True Stories (B) Biography: general (BG) Biography: historical, political & military (BGH)
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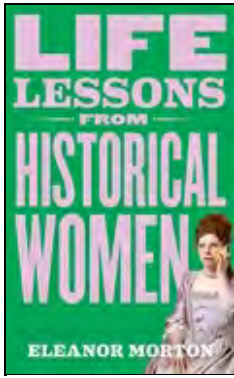
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Life Lessons From Historical Women

Eleanor Morton

Keynote

A funny and fascinating introduction to some of history's most forward thinking women, their stories and what we can learn from them.

Description

Take a tour of the past and uncover stories of the women whose lives and achievements have shaped our modern world. In *Life Lessons from Historical Women*, Eleanor Morton celebrates the ordinary women whose decisions and accomplishments in their everyday lives resonate with us today.

Taking inspiration from the thriving self-help genre, Morton reasons that the greatest lessons can be taken from the female forebears who have come before - women whose actions inspire purpose, creativity and rebellion... without a side of pseudo psychology and judgement...

Covering the full gamut of the female experience, and women from all corners of history and the globe, *Life Lessons from Historical Women* includes chapters on 'How To Thrive' with Judith Kerr, 'Think Like an Entrepreneur' with Mary Seacole, and 'How Not to Give a Fuck' with the famous suffragette martyr Emily Davison.

Whether it's what we can learn from the first woman to summit Everest or the trailblazing ladies who confirm that pockets have always been must-have in women's clothing, Eleanor writes with humour and a sincere respect for our history, and imparts valuable lessons for the modern female.

Sales Points

- **ONLINE FOLLOWING:** With over 385,000 followers across platforms, and over 5 million monthly impressions on Twitter, Eleanor Morton has grown a huge online following that loves her brilliantly unique history skits.
- **FUN, FRESH TAKE:** There's already a rich seam of 'remarkable' women books, but *Life Lessons From Historical Women* provides a fresh new approach - parodying the buoyant (and sometimes sneered at) self-improvement genre.
- **AUTHENTIC VOICE:** Eleanor has been making content in this space for a while and is a self-professed 'history nerd' (so much so that she did her high school history exams a year early) which will add a dimension of authenticity to this project.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AND PROMOTABLE AUTHOR:** Eleanor has plenty of connections willing to help raise the profile of this book. We will be seeking endorsements from popular historians Greg Jenner, Lucy Worsley and Elinor Cleghorn to name a few, and have Eleanor out promoting during Edinburgh Fringe and book festival.

Author Biography

Eleanor Morton is a Scottish stand-up, writer and actor who started performing stand-up when she was 18 years old. Her latest Fringe show, *Eleanor Morton Has Peaked*, enjoyed a sell-out run and will be on tour in 2023. Recently she wrote and recorded a show for BBC R4, 'The Rest of Us', with Welsh comic Esyllt Sears and Northern Irish comic Mary Flanigan, about overlooked figures in UK history. She is currently based in Edinburgh but travels all over the UK to work and perform. LIFE LESSONS FROM HISTORICAL WOMEN is Morton's first book.

Publication date	Thursday, August 15, 2024
Price	£14.99/Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781804192719
BIC 2.1	Feminism & feminist theory (JFK) Gender studies: women (JFSJ1) History (HB)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Demy
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex UK)
Not for Sale	UK

Book locale	Global
Author born in	Scotland
Author living in	Edinburgh

Previous Titles

N/A

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Just One Thing

How simple changes can transform your life

Dr Michael Mosley

Keynote

How simple changes can transform your life, from the No 1. international bestselling author Michael Mosley

Description

'We all need a dose of Michael Mosley's Marvellous Medicine.' *The Times*

If you were going to do just one thing to transform your health, what would it be?

We all want quick and easy ways to improve our health, but when it comes to diet, fitness and wellbeing it can be hard to separate the facts from the fads. And harder still to find changes that fit easily into our daily lives.

Based on the popular BBC podcast, Just One Thing, this book brings to life Dr Mosley's mission to find things you can introduce into your daily routine which will have a big impact on your mental and physical health.

Did you know that eating chocolate can help your heart, that singing can give you a natural 'high' and that having more house plants can improve your mood and boost your productivity?

Dr Michael Mosley unearths a range of Just One Things whose impacts are so surprising and intriguing you will be desperate to try them out. He chats to experts, road tests all his tips and enlists some special guests to help you find that one small thing that could really make a difference to how you feel.

Sales Points

- A SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER, building on the success of the BBC podcast Just One Thing

Author Biography

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

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The Maverick George Weidenfeld and the Golden Age of Publishing

Thomas Harding

Keynote

The captivating story of the famed publisher who transformed not only publishing but the culture of ideas

Description

After arriving in London just before the Second World War as a penniless and friendless Austrian-Jewish refugee, George Weidenfeld went on to transform not only the world of publishing but the culture of ideas. The books that he published include momentous titles such as *Lolita*, *Double Helix*, *The Group* and *The Hedgehog and the Fox*, with authors he championed ranging from Joan Didion, Mary McCarthy and Edna O'Brien to Henry Miller, Harold Wilson, Saul Bellow and Henry Kissinger.

In this first biography, Thomas Harding provides a full, unvarnished and at times difficult history of this complex and fascinating character and crafts a portrait of the publisher's life that is inextricable from the efforts and intricacies of putting a book into the world. Structured around twenty books associated with George Weidenfeld, and intercut with explorations of contemporary concerns such as the right to publish, freedom of speech and separating the art from the artist, *The Maverick* tells the captivating story behind the life of this iconic publisher.

Sales Points

- **THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY:** European, refugee, publisher, friend of Israel, host, networker and much more, George Weidenfeld was a towering figure whose life will be of great interest to a wide readership. The book also offers a fascinating insight into how the publishing industry works
- **CRITICAL SUCCESS:** THE MAVERICK garnered praise from the likes of *WASHINGTON POST*, *OBSERVER*, *NEW YORK TIMES* and *THE ECONOMIST* on its publication in hardback, as well as endorsements from such leading figures as Arianna Huffington, Henry Kissinger, Anne de Courcy and Anthony Holden
- **AN UNVARNISHED ACCOUNT:** The author received full support from the family and access to the incredible - as yet unseen - archives but as he did not know George personally, he had the distance needed to interrogate the difficult aspects of the publisher's character
- **CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE:** The main issues of George's life are very much current: freedom of speech, democracy, identity, the plight of refugees, globalism, the liberal international order, inter-generational trauma and reconciliation, dialogue between faiths, to name a few

Reviews

- 'An entertaining biography . . . packed with fascinating accounts of book deals and debacles during the 'golden age of publishing,' as well as plenty of high-society gossip' - *WASHINGTON POST*
- 'Harding's admirably even-handed and readable biography places Weidenfeld in both his social and cultural contexts, never excusing his more dubious actions, but also celebrating his undeniable pizzazz, application and drive' - *OBSERVER*
- '*The Maverick* recalls a champion of ideas with a knack for networking and a taste for the high life . . . an organizational feat' - *NEW YORK TIMES*

Author Biography

Thomas Harding is a bestselling author whose books have been translated into more than sixteen languages. He has written for the *Sunday Times*, the *Washington Post* and the *Guardian*, among other publications. His books include *HANNS AND RUDOLF*, which won the JQ-Wingate Prize for Non-Fiction; *THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE*, which was shortlisted for the Costa Biography Award; *BLOOD ON THE PAGE*, which won the Crime Writers' Association Golden Dagger Award for Non-Fiction; and *WHITE DEBT*.

Market

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A Dawn with the Wolf Knight

Elise Kova

Keynote

The fifth standalone novel in the Married to Magic series, *A Dawn with the Wolf Knight* is Little Red Riding Hood meets werewolves and witches in an adult fantasy romance that's perfect for fans of Danielle L. Jensen, Sarah J. Maas, and Laura Thalassa.

Description

A grown up Little Red Riding Hood meets werewolves and witches in an adult fantasy romance that's perfect for fans of Danielle L. Jensen, Sarah J. Maas, and Laura Thalassa.

To enter the woods as a human is death... But I am no mere human. They call me 'witch'.

As one of the last surviving witches, her sole duty was to keep the protective barriers on the forests where the lykin roam-creatures who can shed flesh for fur. But when she has a magical encounter with the rare, primordial spirit of the moon, she's taken to the magical land of Midscape and claimed by the Wolf King as his bride.

But the king's blisteringly handsome knight who's now her sole protector has other ideas...

Full synopsis, cover reveal, and paperback, hardcover, and audiobook preorders to come Summer 2024.

A Dawn with the Wolf Knight is a complete, *standalone novel*. For readers who love romantasy novels with second-chance/long-lost love, life-changing female friendships, deep lore, forbidden romance, slow-burn, and a happily ever after. Pre-order now!

Sales Points

- Elise has sold **over half a million copies** of the first three books in the Married to Magic series
- Pure romantasy with a love story at the heart of every book, this is a genre that is in huge demand and the stories are a blend of Greek mythology and fairytale retellings.
- All the books are standalones set in the Married to Magic world and don't need to be read in order. The first book, *A DEAL WITH THE ELF KING*, has over 20k reviews.
- There's a lot of subs box interest for Elise Kova, with Fairyloot eagerly considering *A DAWN WITH THE WOLF KNIGHT* for their romantasy box.

Market

Danielle L. Jensen, Sarah J. Maas, and Laura Thalassa.

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BIC 2.1	Fantasy romance (FMR)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Author living in	Washington
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Publishing History

A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon
A Demon's Guide to Wooing a Witch

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A Werewolf's Guide to Seducing a Vampire 'Whimsically sexy, charmingly romantic, and magically hilarious.' Ali Hazelwood

Sarah Hawley

Keynote

Ben Rosewood never meant to be bound to a vampire succubus, especially one as sexy-yet-terrifying as Eleonore Bettencourt-Devereux, but he has to admit there are some fang-tastic perks....

Description

Werewolf Ben Rosewood is happy with his life. One hundred percent. Everything is fine. His business, Ben's Plant Emporium, is thriving, and he's even expanding the shop. His anxiety disorder is...well, it's been better, but that comes with the territory of running a business and having beastly urges every full moon, right? As for romance-who has the time? Though his family is desperate to see him settled, Ben is fine approaching forty as a single werewolf. But after drunkenly bidding on and winning a supposedly-possessed crystal on eBay one night, he finds himself face-to-face with a beautiful yet angry vampire.

Eleonore Bettencourt-Devereux is a rare breed-a vampire succubus born from two elite European bloodlines during medieval times. Thanks to an evil witch, she's been stuck in a crystal since she was thirty, forced to obey orders from the possessor of the rock. Eleonore's been dreaming of breaking the spell and severing the witch's head for centuries. But did this witch really sell her to someone new, and for only ninety-nine cents?

Eleonore would claw this werewolf's heart out and eat it, if only the binding spell would allow her to. But Eleonore and Ben soon realize they can help each other with both vengeful and less hostile needs. And why not have a little fun along the way?

Sales Points

- Perfect for fans of The Ex Hex, Talia Hibbert and The Love Hypothesis
- Genuine TikTok potential - a representative, spicy magical romcom with heart is ideal for this market
- Growing platform - the author co-hosts a romance podcast with 5000 followers on twitter <https://twitter.com/WckdWallflowers>
- Devout following - has fantastic engagement with her readers across all social platforms, guest stars on podcasts and has been an invaluable asset to Gollancz and GollanczFest

Reviews

- **'Whimsically sexy, charmingly romantic, and magically hilarious. This book put a spell on me and bewitched me, body and soul!'** - *Ali Hazlewood*
- **'If GOOD OMENS were a small-town, enemies-to-lovers romcom. It's bright, bubbly, sexy, funny, and glorious.'** - *Vivien Jackson*
- **'Sarah Hawley makes an outstanding debut with A WITCH'S GUIDE TO FAKE DATING A DEMON. Reading this book is like standing in the bright heart of magic. I laughed, I swooned, I sighed dreamily, often on the same page. It truly was a sparkling delight, and I can't wait to see what spell Hawley weaves for us next!'** - *India Holton, bestselling author of THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEWOMEN WITCHES*
- **'Hawley ably navigates life and love among toxic family members, fantastical chaos, and small-town politics-with some steamy scenes and plenty of dad jokes along the way. This is a treat'** - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Sarah Hawley is an author of romance and fantasy novels. She co-hosts the Wicked Wallflowers Club podcast about romance fiction, which was featured on Entertainment Weekly's "Must List." When not dreaming up whimsical love stories, she can be found reading, dancing, or cuddling her two cats. A WITCH'S GUIDE TO FAKE-DATING A DEMON is her debut romcom.

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The Clinic

The compulsive new thriller from the critically acclaimed author of **Black Widows**

Cate Quinn

Keynote

An addictive murder mystery dripping with glamour and suspense, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Sarah Pearce. Troubled professional poker player Meg goes undercover into an exclusive rehab clinic to find out what - or who - really caused her celebrity sister's mysterious death...

Description

This place will change your life . . . or end it. Welcome to The Clinic.

The world's most exclusive rehab clinic offers treatment to the rich and famous. Meg's sister Haley was one of them - a troubled pop star running from a terrible addiction.

Between the luxury spa, the ayurvedic yoga and the world-class therapy, the clinic is a perfect place to heal and brush shoulders with the world's most beautiful people. Safely locked in the secluded compound, its patients are a thousand miles away from crazed fans and paparazzi... with no one to call for help.

When Haley is found dead at the clinic, Meg checks in under an alias to find out why. Soon she's confronting a whole lot more than her own addiction - there's a killer on the loose and anyone could be next . . .

Sales Points

- **IRRESISTIBLE LOCKED-ROOM MURDER MYSTERY HOOK:** *The Clinic* combines the unputdownable mystery of a Lianne Moriarty novel with the glamour and escapism of Taylor Jenkins Reid. Fans of *THE SANITORIUM* will love the remote clinic setting and the locked room murder mystery that keeps you guessing to the final pages.
- **ESCAPIST FICTION FROM AN EXPERT:** Before becoming an author, Cate was a successful **travel journalist** - so she knows exactly how to sweep readers away to exotic, remote locations, which is what makes her books so very 'atmospheric and addictive' (*The Sun*)
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** Cate has received brilliant reviews from the New York Times, Observer, Sunday Times and more.
- **AMAZING AUTHOR QUOTES:** Cate's fans include Marian Keyes, Elly Griffiths, Harriet Tyce, TM Logan and more, and we'll be collecting quotes from major names in the lead up to publication.

Reviews

- "Oh, my, can this author write women!" - *NEW YORK TIMES*
- 'Utterly compelling' - *MARIAN KEYES, Praise for Black Widows*
- 'Atmospheric and addictive' - *THE SUN, Praise for Black Widows*
- 'This is not the usual story of vulnerable women in jeopardy ... but one in which the victims fight back' - *SUNDAY TIMES, Praise for Blood Sisters*

Author Biography

Cate Quinn is a travel and lifestyle journalist for *The Times*, the *Guardian* and the *Mirror*, alongside many magazines. Prior to this, Quinn's background in historic research won prestigious postgraduate funding from the British Art Council. Quinn pooled these resources, combining historical research with first-hand experiences in far-flung places to create critically acclaimed and bestselling historical fiction.

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Binding	Paperback
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Extent	448 pages
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
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Edge of Here

The perfect collection for fans of Black Mirror

Kelechi Okafor

Keynote

Clever, insightful and gripping, these stories are a brilliant exploration of contemporary and future society from a stellar new voice in fiction.

Description

Enter a world very close to our own . . .

One in which technology can allow you to explore an alternate love-life with a stranger. Where you can experience the emotions of another person through a chip implanted in your brain.

And where you can view snippets of a distant relative's life with a little help from your DNA

But remember: these experiences will not be without consequences . . .

In this stunning debut collection, Kelechi Okafor combines the ancient and the ultramodern to explore stories of contemporary Black womanhood. Uplifting, thought-provoking, sometimes chilling, these are tales not limited by our current reality, that will lead you right up to the *Edge of Here*...

Some 5 ★ reviews from *Edge of Here* readers:

'From start to finish I was captivated' ★★★★★

'5.0 out of 5 stars Soul Affirming! Spellbinding! Ethereal! An experience...' ★★★★★

'If you have not yet experienced The Edge of Here, you are truly missing out!' ★★★★★

'This anthology of short stories is nothing less than a masterpiece' ★★★★★

'Every time I finished a chapter and thought I had found my favourite short story I would read the next chapter and be blown away again!' ★★★★★

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR WITH LARGE PLATFORM & ENGAGED FOLLOWING:** This collection is a debut outing for Kelechi in adult fiction, and we have a fantastic opportunity to engage with her large and engaged audience of 129.4k Twitter followers, 122k Instagram followers, and a hugely popular podcast, SAY YOUR MIND, which has well over 1.6million all time listens and an average of 13k weekly listens. She's sold out venues such as Sadler's Wells independently, and is a frequent guest commentator on numerous media outlets.
- **VARIED, BLACK MIRROR-ESQUE STORIES CENTRING BLACK BRITISH EXPERIENCES:** This is a unique collection of stories that are very much grounded in reality, in terms of emotional and political experiences, but each with a spiritual or speculative edge that makes each one especially engaging--accessible but society-skewing in the manner of speculative works like TV's *Black Mirror*.
- **BUILDING FROM THE ACCESSIBILITY OF SHORT STORIES INTO A NOVEL COMING NEXT YEAR:** Kelechi's storytelling is genuinely unique, clever and accessible, and we'll be building from the story collection, which allows readers a taste of her style and ideas, into a full-length novel in the coming year.

Author Biography

Kelechi Okafor is a writer, presenter, actor and tour de force in challenging how we think about race and femininity in tandem, and is a regular media contributor.

Her podcast "*Say Your Mind*" is centered around mental well-being. Kelechi has appeared on the BBC 3 show, *Work It* - which draws on her experience as a fitness expert and her work in pole dancing and twerking as a form of enabling for women to embrace their bodies and their sensuality, particularly with victims of abuse.

Kelechi is also published in the illustrious anthology, *IT'S NOT OK TO FEEL BLUE* edited by Scarlett Curtis, and her short story is included in the *WHO'S LOVING YOU* anthology, published by Orion Books in 2021.

Kelechi hosted *Noughts + Crosses* on "Obsessed With...." (the BBC Sounds companion podcast to the BBC1 prime time show), discussing topics in and around Malorie Blackman's best-selling book and its transition from page to screen.



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The Principle of Moments Longlisted for the 2024 TikTok Book Awards

Esmie Jikiemi-Pearson

Keynote

Winner of the inaugural Future Worlds Prize for SFF writers of colour, this is science fiction like you've never seen it before...

Description

'My favourite kind of grand space opera' BEN AARONOVITCH

She's searching for the emperor who stole her sister.
He's searching for the prince who stole his heart.
The entire **universe** is at stake.

The Principle of Moments is a centuries-spanning adventure unmissable for fans of the spacefaring found family of Becky Chambers, the magical London of V. E. Schwab, and the epic climate-craft of N. K. Jemisin.

WHAT READERS ARE SAYING:

'This book! OMG this book was everything I could hope for! A queer love story, a space story, a rebel story and so well written' **5-star reader review**

'An absolute stonker of a debut... I was hooked the whole way through' **5-star reader review**

'I absolutely devoured this book! Everything I could possibly want with Star Wars / Doctor Who vibes mixed in with Pride and Prejudice' **5-star reader review**

'THIS is how you write a "chosen one" story! Jikiemi-Pearson is going straight on my "instant read" list of authors' **5-star reader review**

'I have read quite a few debuts this year and this was easily my top of the year' **5-star reader review**

'OMG, this book was amazing... Fantastic if you like N.K. Jemisin and Doctor Who... Well worth five stars' **5-star reader review**

'Hang on and enjoy the ride!' **5-star reader review**

Sales Points

- INSTANT *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER
- INAUGURAL WINNER OF THE FUTURE WORLDS PRIZE
- LONGLISTED FOR THE 2024 TIKTOK BOOK AWARDS FOR BRITISH BOOK OF THE YEAR
- ILLUMICRATE MONTHLY BOX EDITION
- UK AUTHOR WITH GROWING AND ENGAGED TIKTOK AND INSTAGRAM FOLLOWING
- WORLD ALL LANGUAGE RIGHTS

Reviews

- 'An audaciously joyous debut full of heart. I loved stepping into Esmie Jikiemi-Pearson's world of heroes and prophecies, friendships like family, and an epic adventure through the stars' - *Nalini Singh, New York Times-bestselling author of the Psy-Changeling and Guild Hunter series*
- 'I blooming loved it! It reminded me of Lois McMasters Bujold x 2000AD (Halo Jones in particular) with a large helping of *Doctor Who*, utterly absorbing space opera!' - *Louie Stowell, author of the Sunday Times-bestselling Loki: A Bad God's Guide series*
- 'I just love this universe... I am already ready for more' - *Jay McGuinness, vocalist of global sensation The Wanted and author of Blood Flowers*
- 'I've not read anything quite like Jikiemi-Pearson's award-winning debut. At once a meticulous space opera - with hints of N. K. Jemisin's Broken Earth trilogy - and a centuries-spanning love story' - *The Bookseller*
- 'A sprawling space opera fantasy stuffed with familiar tropes' - *The Guardian*
- 'Every page shines with the vigour and passion of youth' - *The Financial Times*
- 'Entertaining as all hell... It gets the *vibe* of being twelve years old and watching a lightsaber ignite on the big screen' - *Locus Magazine*

Author Biography

Esmie Jikiemi-Pearson is a science-fantasy author and co-founder of the organisation Impact of Omission. Her writing is invariably about Black people dismantling space empires, travelling through time, and saving the world - often simultaneously.



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Pearl

Josh Malerman

Keynote

From the bestselling author of *Bird Box* and *Malorie* comes the legend of *Pearl*, a strange new monster unlike any other in horror.

Description

NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

There's something strange about Walter Kopple's farm. It begins with his grandson, who senselessly murders one of Walter's pigs. But then rumours spread that Walter's grandson heard a voice commanding him to kill.

And that the voice belongs to a most peculiar creature: the pig named Pearl.

Walter has always been afraid of the strangely malevolent Pearl. But as paranoia takes hold and the townspeople descend on Walter's farm with violent wrath, they begin to discover that true evil wears a human face.

PRAISE FOR JOSH MALERMAN

'Brilliant, insanely compelling' *DAILY MAIL*

'Fast-paced, frightening' *NEW YORK TIMES*

'One of the best horror stories published for years' *EXPRESS*

'Brilliant ... Malerman has a knack for ratcheting up the tension with just a word or two' *METRO*

'Daring readers should find this tale of a malevolent telepathic pig to be a memorable experience' *BOOKLIST*

Sales Points

- **FROM THE AUTHOR BEHIND THE SMASH HIT:** From the bestselling author of *BIRD BOX* - which became the most successful Netflix film of all time, with over 80 million views and counting.
- **A STAR AUTHOR:** Malerman is a multi-talented, multi-award-winning storyteller whose work has been optioned and is **currently in development for more major screen adaptations**. He is the next big superstar of the genre world, with a fast-growing fan base.

Author Biography

Josh Malerman is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of two singer-songwriters for the rock band the High Strung. His debut novel, *Bird Box*, is the inspiration for the hit Netflix film of the same name. His other novels include *Unbury Carol*, *Inspection*, *A House at the Bottom of a Lake*, and *Malorie*, the sequel to *Bird Box*. Malerman lives in Michigan with his fiancée, the artist and musician Allison Laakko.

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How to Help Your Child Cope With Anything

Dr Alison McClymont

Keynote

The must-have guide to parenting resilient children

Description

How to Help Your Child Cope With Anything bridges the gap between complex psychology and straightforward parenting advice. No parent can guard against everything but between the ages of 0-7 parental knowledge is power when it comes to the emotional development of your child, setting the solid foundation for every life interaction thereafter. Rooted in the latest science and explained very simply for readers to digest, this is a pioneering and accessible book that is a must buy for all parents who want to raise emotionally healthy children and teach their children how to have a healthy relationship with their emotions.

Dr Alison McClymont delivers deep wisdom and unrivalled insights, drawing on revolutionary research and her extensive experience working directly with thousands of children. The book is packed with actionable takeaways, digestible research, innovative theories of childhood psychology, guided activities and prompted scripts plus so much more. *How to Help Your Child Cope With Anything* will exclusively release new and unseen data secured by Dr Alison McClymont via her work with The Soke and The London Psychiatry Clinic on Harley Street.

Sales Points

- **GO-TO PARENTING EXPERT FOR MEDIA:** Whilst Alison doesn't have a large social platform, her traditional media contacts are incredible and she is quoted constantly on child psychology everywhere from Stylist and SheerLuxe to The Guardian and The Times. This would be our opportunity to build on that and break her out into the mainstream
- **CREDENTIALS:** We know that in this market parents are looking for *the* expert they can trust to give them the advice they need to change their relationship and results with their children **right now**. Dr Alison has the most impressive credentials that could convince the most skeptical of parents.
- **OPPORTUNITY FOR ORION SPRING TO RE-ENTER THE PARENTING MARKET:** We would love to bring an author to the list who could become a bestseller for us in the parenting space. Parenting books remain high in our backlist bestsellers and we'd see this sitting alongside *Expecting Better* and *Autism: How to Raise an Autistic Child* in years to come

Author Biography

Dr Alison McClymont is a psychologist with 10 year's experience working in child and adolescent mental health settings and human rights organisations. An English graduate of University of Leeds, Alison has two further Masters degrees in Creative Arts therapy from Roehampton University, and Psychology from Manchester University, and is currently completing a PhD in Clinical Psychology.

Alison is accredited by the UK Health Care and Professions Council as an arts therapist and served as a guest lecturer at Hong Kong University's professional training for Creative Arts therapists, and a clinical supervisor for Masters of Counselling trainees at Monash University. Alison's previous work includes running a national trauma recovery programme for refugee children (Hong Kong), and various roles within the NHS and NGOs specialising in acute trauma. Alison runs a successful private practice, and is currently Chair of Community Engagement for Avenues School in Sao Paulo, alongside an advisory role for anti-trafficking charity: Ellas (UK).

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Enchanted Creatures Our Monsters and Their Meanings

Natalie Lawrence

Keynote

A fascinating journey through 15,000 years of history, exploring the incredible variety of monstrous creatures we have created and what they can tell us about who we are

Description

The hydra rears its many heads in a flurry of teeth and poisonous fumes. The cyborg lays waste to humanity with a ruthless, expressionless stare.

From ancient mythology to modern science fiction, we have had to confront the monsters that lurk in the depths of our collective imagination. They embody our anxieties and our irrational terrors, giving form to what we don't wish to know or understand. For millennia, monsters have helped us to manage the extraordinary complexity of our minds and to deal with the challenges of being human.

In *Enchanted Creatures*, Natalie Lawrence delves into 15,000 years of imaginary beasts and uncovers the other-worldly natural history that has evolved with our deepest fears and fascinations. Join Lawrence on a tour of prehistoric cave monsters, serpentine hybrids, deep-sea leviathans and fire-breathing Kaiju. Discover how this monstrous menagerie has shaped our minds, our societies and how we see our place in nature.

Sales Points

- **BREAKS NEW GROUND:** Despite their near-universal relevance, the insights and stories in this book have been bound up in academic discourse until now - this book brings them to a commercial audience for the first time
- **STRONG AUTHOR PROFILE:** Natalie has impeccable credentials (including a PhD in History and Philosophy of Science from Cambridge) and has published articles in both academic and commercial contexts. She has appeared on Women's Hour and been featured in the *Guardian*
- **CAPTURES MULTIPLE AUDIENCES:** ENCHANTED CREATURES will appeal to fans of cultural history, psychology, mythology and literary history alike. We see this book finding a home among fans of Adam Rutherford, Francesca Stavrakopoulou, Caroline Dodds Pennock and Greg Jenner

Author Biography

Natalie Lawrence is a writer, illustrator and researcher. She has a degree in Natural Sciences and received a PhD in the History and Philosophy of Science from Cambridge University for her work on early modern exotic monsters. She published *Planta Sapiens* with Paco Calvo in 2022, and her first solo book, *Feathers and Eggshells* when she was a teenager. Her writing has appeared in *New Scientist*, *Aeon Magazine*, *Atlas Obscura* and *BBC Wildlife*, amongst others, and she has spoken for TEDx, BBC Radio and podcasts. She lives in London with her curiosity cabinet and the occasional atlas moth.

Market

Readers of history particularly those interested in unusual approaches to the story of humanity. Will also appeal to fans of books about mythology and psychology. Comps include Caspar Henderson's *THE BOOK OF BARELY IMAGINED BEINGS*

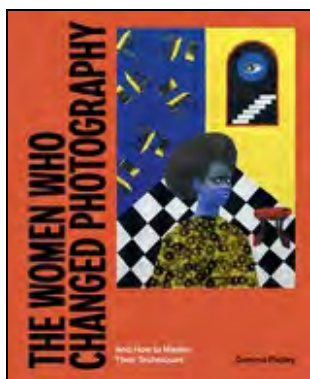
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The Women Who Changed Photography And How To Master Their Techniques

Gemma Padley

Keynote

Discover 50 groundbreaking female photographers and how to incorporate their styles and techniques into your own photography

Description

Discover 50 groundbreaking female photographers and how to incorporate their styles and techniques into your own photography.

Often in the shadow of their male counterparts, these inspirational women developed new techniques, created their own signature styles and captured everything from war to fashion. From early pioneers to contemporary leaders, they paved the way for generations to come and continue to do so, inspiring them to pick up a camera and decide what type of photographer they want to be.

Featuring masters of the medium, such as Anna Atkins, Imogen Cunningham, Nadine Ijewere, Lee Miller, Shirin Neshat, Lorna Simpson, Cindy Sherman, Zanele Muholi and Ingrid Pollard, this book is beautifully illustrated with full-colour images of the photographers and their work. It tells the story of these groundbreaking women, how they changed the way we see the world today and helped shape the future of photography. It also provides expert advice on how you can celebrate these trailblazers in your own photography. Follow the instructions to master their techniques and recreate their styles in your own work.

Sales Points

- First book on the market that pairs biographical information with expert advice on how to master their techniques
- Appeals to those interested in a feminist history of photography and those looking for inspiration and practical advice
- Taps into the trend for highlighting and celebrating women in this field

Author Biography

Gemma Padley is a writer and editor on photography. Her writing has been published by The Telegraph, Foam, Photomonitor, LensCulture, AnOther, Elephant, British Journal of Photography and 1000 Words magazine.

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Illustrations	100 photographs
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Format	Royal
Extent	480 pages
Word Count	
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Book locale	Fantasy version of California
Author born in	California
Author living in	California

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The Phoenix Keeper

The romantasy debut everyone's talking about

S. A. MacLean

Keynote

***The Phoenix Keeper* is an irresistible queer romantasy standalone set in a magical zoo of mythical creatures by ecology professor and ornithologist S. A. MacLean.**

Description

As head phoenix keeper at a world-renowned zoo for magical creatures, Aila's childhood dream of conserving critically endangered firebirds seems closer than ever. There's just one glaring caveat: her zoo's breeding program hasn't functioned for a decade. When a tragic phoenix heist sabotages the flagship initiative at a neighbouring zoo, Aila must prove her derelict facilities are fit to take the reins.

But saving an entire species from extinction requires more than stellar animal handling skills. Carnivorous water horses, tempestuous thunderhawks, mischievous dragons... Aila has no problem wrangling beasts. Inspiring zoo patrons? That's another story. Mustering the courage to ask for help from the hotshot griffin keeper at the zoo's most popular exhibit? Virtually impossible.

Especially when that hotshot griffin keeper happens to be her arch-rival from college: Luciana, an annoyingly brooding and insufferable know-it-all with the grace of a basilisk and the face of a goddess who's convinced that Aila's beloved phoenix would serve their cause better as an active performer rather than as a passive conservation exhibit.

With the world watching and the threat of poachers looming, Aila's success is no longer merely a matter of keeping her job... She is the keeper of the phoenix, and the future of a species now rests on her shoulders. There's just one thing she has to remember: she is also not alone.

Against an epic fantasy backdrop teeming with all your favourite mythical beasts from dragons and unicorns to kelpies and krakens, *The Phoenix Keeper* combines the cozy fantasy stakes of TJ Klune and Travis Baldree with the heartwarming contemporary romance of Alice Oseman and Casey McQuiston.

Sales Points

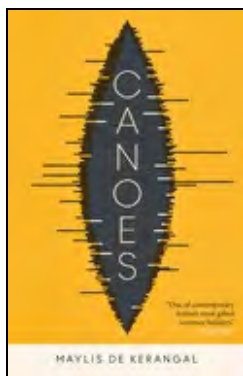
- **A DEBUT WITH A MESSAGE:** With this trailblazing debut, MacLean has drawn on her formidable decade of experience in researching and teaching ecology and environmental science to weave a story of hope, courage, and conservation that is, at its heart, a defiant and devoted ode to queer joy.
- **INTRODUCING THE NEW QUEEN OF ROMANTASY:** This cozy fantasy standalone is the first in a 3-book deal. The next books in 2025 and 2026 form a brand-new spicy romantasy duology set in a snowy landscape criss-crossed by trains between worlds where a demon-hunter makes a deal with the devil to defeat their common enemy but then faces the ultimate temptation... Think *Fourth Wing* meets Sarah J Maas.
- **RIDING THE HOTTEST TRENDS IN THE MARKET:** This book has huge TikTok potential due to the gorgeously visual aesthetics of the world and all its mythical creatures as well as the joyful cozy queer romance at its heart featuring a diverse cast of characters. MacLean is an active voice in the online writing community with an ever-growing following on social media - @authorsamaclean - and she also writes about her ecology and conservation work on her website blog at authorsamaclean.com.

Author Biography

S. A. MacLean is a fantasy romance author from sunny Southern California. Infatuated with magical worlds since her days of brewing mud potions in her childhood garden, she fell in love with the romantasy genre after realising all her favourite fantasy novels had kisses in them. Her stories invariably feature quirky humour, sassy animal companions, and queer casts who represent her voice as a chaotic bisexual woman. Sarah received her BS in Natural Resources from Cornell University and a PhD in Environmental Science from UC Berkeley. She left the research track to teach environmental science at her local community college, inspiring the next generation of students to save the planet. Follow her on social media @authorsamaclean.

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Canoes

Maylis de Kerangal
Translated by **Jessica Moore**

Keynote

A beautiful collection of seven short stories and a novella themed around women's voices from the author of *Mend the Living* and *Painting Time*

Description

Seven interconnected stories orbit a central novella to create a collection of tales which resonate with the sound of women's voices.

A widower struggles to erase his wife's voice from his answering machine. Two old friends meet after a period apart and find they can no longer fit into their habitual rhythm. A woman records herself reading a poem for two sisters who obsessively collect voice recordings.

At the heart of *Canoes* is "Mustang", in which a woman moves with her family to the suburbs of Denver, where her partner takes up a research post. As her husband and child fit seamlessly into their new lives, she remains aloof, consumed by a feeling of not belonging, and observing as her loved ones change and adapt to these alien surroundings.

In this moving and deeply poetic collection, Maylis de Kerangal casts light on the balance between life and death, exploring the traces we leave upon each other's lives and creating space for women of all ages to be heard.

Translated from the French by Jessica Moore

Sales Points

- By the author of *Mend the Living*, longlisted for the Booker International in 2016, and winner of the Wellcome Book Prize in 2017.
- Maylis de Kerangal speaks perfect English, and has previously appeared at events in London and Oxford, and at the Hay Festival in 2018.

Author Biography

Maylis de Kerangal spent her childhood in Le Havre, France. Her novel, *Birth of a Bridge*, was the winner of the Prix Franz Hessel and Prix Médicis in 2010. In 2014, her fifth novel, *Mend the Living*, was published to wide acclaim in France, winning the Grand Prix RTL-Lire award and the student choice novel of the year from France Culture and Télèrama. In the UK, *Mend the Living* was longlisted for the Booker International Prize in 2016, and won the Wellcome Book Prize in 2017 - only the second novel and the first work in translation ever to do so.

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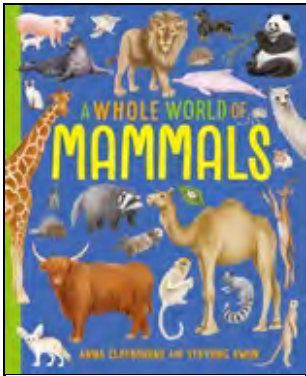
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A Whole World of...: Mammals

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Yekyung Kwon)

Keynote

Get lost in the diverse and bustling world of mammals - with more to explore than you ever imagined! Which mammals can swim, fly ... or lay eggs? Which live in our homes (whether as pets or uninvited guests)? Learn this and more as you explore the clear portraits and facts about the mammal tree of life!

Description

Get lost in the diverse and bustling world of mammals - with more to explore than you ever imagined!

A Whole World of Mammals presents the stunning breadth of mammal varieties that roam Earth. Who is related to whom? Which type can swim, or fly ... or lay eggs? Where do most mammals with pouches call home, and which mammals live in *our* homes (whether as pets or uninvited guests)? This book has the answers and so many more facts filling the beautifully illustrated pages.

A Whole World of is a book series looking at the extraordinary diversity of life on Earth - the defining features and evolutionary branches - and encourages readers age 7 and up to consider why it is important to maintain biodiversity. Written by award-winning author, Anna Claybourne, with artwork by award-winning illustrator, Yekyung Kwon.

Books in the series:

A Whole World of Mammals/A Whole World of Prehistoric Life/A Whole World of Minibeasts/A Whole World of Birds/A Whole World of Rocks and Minerals/A Whole World of Plants and Fungi

Sales Points

- Written by award-winning author of over 150 books for children, Anna Claybourne and illustrated by award-winning, US-based South Korean illustrator Yekyung Kwon, with consultation by Dr Ashley Ward, Professor of Animal Behaviour, University of Sydney, Australia
- Connecting with key curriculum points across Key Stage 2 in areas of science, citizenship, geography and ecology
- Unique and compelling design and illustration with lots of labels and quick facts encircling detailed and realistic artwork

Summary of Contents

A whole world of mammals! / Big plant-eaters / Hooves, horns and humps / Cats and dogs (and hyenas!) / Small but sharp! / Furry bears (and friends) / Mammal swimmers / Flippers and whiskers / Mini munchers / Billions of bats! / Plenty of primates / Pouches and eggs / Miscellaneous mammals / The mammal family tree / Glossary, index and further reading

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.

Yekyung Kwon (Illustrator)

Yekyung was born and raised in South Korea and spent her childhood living in different cities in the US. She's now based in Dallas, Texas. Such experiences have melted into her art style, expressing diversity, using colourful shapes and patterns. She loves to draw delightful moods and imagery of affection, inspired by her old memories and daily emotions.

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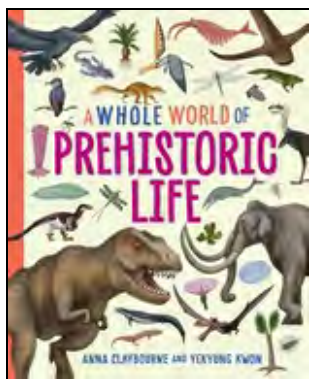
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A Whole World of...: Prehistoric Life

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Yekyung Kwon)

Keynote

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Description

Get lost in the diverse and bustling world of prehistoric life - with more to explore than you ever imagined!

A Whole World of Prehistoric Life presents the stunning breadth of animal and plant varieties that filled prehistoric Earth. Which types of animal could swim or fly? When did flowers start appearing? Where do the dinosaurs fit into all of it? Which living things look familiar, and which look absolutely alien? This book has the answers and so many more facts filling the beautifully illustrated pages.

A Whole World of is a book series looking at the extraordinary diversity of life on Earth - the defining features and evolutionary branches - and encourages readers age 7 and up to consider why it is important to maintain biodiversity. Written by award-winning author, Anna Claybourne, with artwork by award-winning illustrator, Yekyung Kwon.

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Sales Points

- Written by award-winning author of over 150 books for children, Anna Claybourne and illustrated by award-winning, US-based South Korean illustrator Yekyung Kwon, with consultation by Dr Stig A. Walsh, Senior Curator of Vertebrate Palaeobiology, National Museums Scotland
- Connecting with key curriculum points across Key Stage 2 in areas of science, citizenship, geography and ecology
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Summary of Contents

A whole world of prehistoric life! / Cambrian creatures / Creepy-crawlies / Fabulous fish / Green planet / Water monsters / Out of the water / Dinosaurs: Fierce, hungry hunters / Dinosaurs: Peaceful plant munchers / Real-life dragons / Early birds / The rise of mammals / Familiar faces / The timeline of life / Glossary, index and further reading

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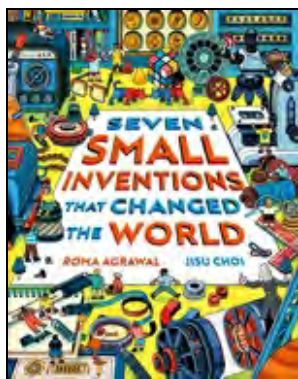
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Seven Small Inventions that Changed the World

Roma Agrawal (Illustrated By Jisu Choi)

Keynote

Award-winning engineer and bestselling author Roma Agrawal takes us on a spectacular journey through time as she introduces the seven small inventions that built and changed our world forever.

Description

Technology and engineering surround us. From HUGE things, like spaceships and skyscrapers, to much smaller things like the toaster in our kitchen and the shoes on our feet. But all of these things only exist because of seven small inventions: the **nail**, the **wheel**, the **spring**, the **magnet**, the **lens**, the **pump** and ... **string**. And each of these inventions has a fascinating story to tell.

Travel through centuries of history, through ancient Egypt, along the Silk Road, across the high seas and even into space, and discover how each of these seven small inventions came to be, how they work and how they changed the world forever. Find out how it's thanks to the potter's wheel that the International Space Station exists, and how the same nails that built pirate ships hold together the tallest buildings in the world.

In this children's illustrated adaptation of her adult book, *Nuts and Bolts*, **award-winning engineer turned bestselling author Roma Agrawal** makes STEM accessible, intriguing and aspirational, and encourages children to be endlessly curious about the 'things' that make up our world.

Sales Points

- A fact-packed, accessible and intriguing introduction to STEM that will encourage children to be endlessly curious, investigate the things around them and ask questions
- Globally reaching stories cover everything from ancient Egypt and trades along the Silk Road to the invention of the watch and life on board the International Space Station
- Written by Roma Agrawal MBE, bestselling author, award-winning engineer and broadcaster, who is a tireless promoter of engineering careers for women and young people
- Packed with strikingly vivid illustrations from Jisu Choi, whose debut children's book *Beetles for Breakfast* was shortlisted for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize 2022

Author Biography

Roma Agrawal (Author)

Roma Agrawal (MBE) is an award-winning engineer, author and broadcaster. She spent six years working on the Shard, designing its foundations and spire.

She has featured on BBC World News, BBC Daily Politics, *The Evening Standard*, *The Sunday Times*, *Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *Independent*, *Cosmopolitan* and *Stylist* Magazine. She has even featured as a judge of Lego Masters and is winner of a Royal Academy of Engineering Award, ACE Engineering Excellent Awards, Institute of Structural Engineers Lewis Kent Medal and Young Structural Engineer of the Year, Management Today and Women in Construction awards.

She is a tireless promoter of engineering and technical careers for young people, particularly under-represented groups such as women. She has advised policymakers and governments on science education and has given talks to thousands around the world at universities, schools and organisations, including two for TEDx.

Jisu Choi (Illustrator)

Jisu Choi is an illustrator based in South Korea. Having started studying art from a young age, today she's worked with many clients on a range of products including packaging design and murals. Her first book, *Beetles for Breakfast*, was shortlisted for the Royal Society's Children's Book Prize.

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The Wonder of Trees

Nicola Davies (Illustrated By Lorna Scobie)

Keynote

A beautiful, vibrant and engaging celebration of trees in all their variety by non-fiction specialist Nicola Davies and rising star Lorna Scobie.

Description

Did you know that there are over 60,000 tree species? This stunning book explores the extraordinary diversity of trees and forests - the lungs of our earth.

A glorious celebration of trees by non-fiction specialist Nicola Davies, illustrated by rising star Lorna Scobie, creators of the beautiful *The Variety of Life*.

There is something to delight on every page with fascinating facts and figures. This exquisite book will encourage children to treasure the world's biodiversity and help to stop it slipping away.

With fascinating facts and figures and sections on:

- Wood, Trunks and Branches
- Leaves
- Roots Bark
- Tree Skin
- Flowers & Cones
- Seeds
- Plants on Trees
- Insects in Trees
- Reptiles & Amphibians in Trees
- Birds and Trees Mammals in Trees
- Communities of Trees
- Taiga
- Temperate Woodlands
- Dry Gum Forest
- Cloud Forest
- Tropical Rainforests
- Forest Relationships
- Gifts from Trees
- People of the Forest
- Forest Destruction
- How to Plant a Tree

Sales Points

- Lorna Scobie is an extraordinary new talent with 10k followers on Instagram
- An exciting collaboration between an award-winning non-fiction specialist and a hugely talented illustrator
- A visual treat for young and old - there is something to delight on every page
- A powerful message about conservation - treasure the world's biodiversity and help to stop it slipping away
- The text is informative, fascinating and accessible, with sections on leaves, bark, seeds, rainforest and how to plant a tree

Author Biography

Nicola Davies (Author)

Nicola Davies is an award-winning author whose books for children include *Big Blue Whale*, *Just Ducks!*, *One Tiny Turtle* and *The Promise*, which was declared one of the best picture books of the year by the *New York Times*. She graduated in zoology, studied whales and bats, then worked in the BBC Nature History Unit. She was one of the original presenters of *The Really Wild Show*. Nicola lives in Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, Wales. Visit her website at www.nicola-davies.com

Lorna Scobie (Illustrator)

Lorna Scobie is a London-based illustrator and book designer. Growing up surrounded by nature in the English countryside has heavily influenced her illustrations - her work almost always revolves around the natural world and Animal Kingdom. Lorna illustrates her work by hand, primarily using ink pens, watercolour and coloured pens.

Publication date	Thursday, August 01, 2024
Price	£16.99/Rs.1399
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444978704
BIC 2.1	Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN)
	Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	292x240
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Abergavenny

Previous Titles

The Variety of Life
The Magic of Flight

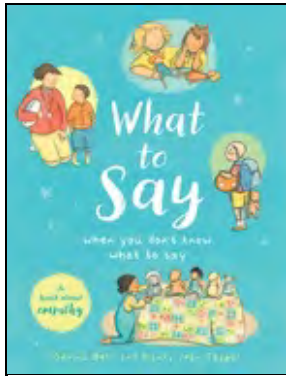
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What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say

Davina Bell (Illustrated By Hilary Jean Tapper)

Keynote

From how to say sorry to difficult first experiences to feeling left out, *What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say* helps build empathy, resilience and teaches your little ones how to speak to others - and themselves - more kindly, even in the trickiest situations.

Description

A guide to teaching young children how to negotiate new experiences and big emotions with empathy and words from the heart. Speaking up can be difficult, especially in tricky situations. Whether it's moving house, a first day at school, a trip to the hospital, being scared of the dark or losing a loved one, *What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say* will help your little ones to speak up and say how they feel. An international bestseller, winner of the Australian (ABIA) Children's Picture Book of the Year Award 2023 and the CBCA Notable Book Picture Book of the Year 2023, this picture book can lend a helping hand to children everywhere.

From much-loved author Davina Bell and exciting new illustrator, Hilary Jean Tapper.

Sales Points

- Empathy and kindness are top trends for this age group
- Bestseller and award-winner for Hachette Australia
- Winner of the ABIA Children's Picture Book of the Year Award 2023, and a CBCA Notable Picture Book of the Year 2023

Author Biography

Davina Bell is a children's book editor and a writer for young people of many ages. Her picture books include *All the Ways To Be Smart*, *Under the Love Umbrella* and *I Love Tractors*. She lives in Melbourne, Australia.

Hilary Jean Tapper is an international award-winning illustrator based in New Zealand. She is winner of the ABIA (Australian Book Industry Awards) Children's Picture Book of the Year for 2023 and Forevability Book Awards 2022 (forevability.org). Hilary also works as a creative arts therapist, lecturer and researcher, and facilitates creative arts workshops.

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781444978452
BIC 2.1	Children's / Teenage: general non-fiction (YN)
CBMC	A5M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	275x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can, ANZ)
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Author living in	Melbourne, Australia

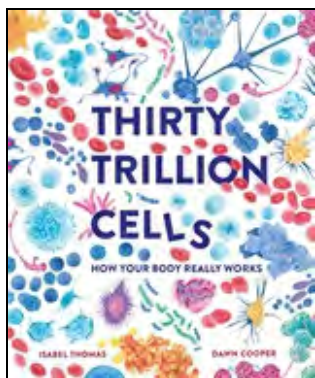
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Thirty Trillion Cells How Your Body Really Works

Isabel Thomas (Illustrated By Dawn Cooper)

Keynote

An illustrated in-depth look at the intricate machine that is the human body. Covers all the body's major systems, and looks at the human body as a microbiome, host to trillions of 'good' microbes that help us function.

Description

Do you know what you're made of? The answer is CELLS - about thirty TRILLION of them - all working together to form one awesome human being: YOU.

The tiniest building blocks of life are crammed amongst the pages of this book, waiting to be discovered. From individual cells to complex systems, discover how your body moves, grows, breathes, senses, thinks and feels. Find out why you get butterflies in your stomach, how your brain is more complex than the most powerful computer, and that you are home to more bacteria cells than there are stars in the Milky Way.

Featuring expansive, artistic illustration that is as beautiful to look at as it is educational, your intricate, incredible cells are worth a closer look.

Sales Points

- A beautifully illustrated, in-depth look at the intricate machine that is the human body, now in paperback format.
- An in-depth look at the intricate machine that is the human body, beautifully illustrated.
- Covers all the body's major systems.
- Looks at the human body as a microbiome, host to trillions of 'good' microbes that help us function.

Author Biography

Isabel Thomas (Author)

Isabel Thomas studied Human Sciences at the University of Oxford. She is a science writer and children's author who has been shortlisted for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, the ASE Science Book of the Year, and the Blue Peter Book Awards. Isabel also writes for children's science magazines Whizz Pop Bang and The Week Junior Science + Nature, and for science outreach projects. She is a primary school governor and parent of three young sons.

Dawn Cooper (Illustrator)

Dawn Cooper

Dawn graduated from Bath School of Art & Design with a first-class degree in Graphic Communication in 2011, and she has rarely set down her pens and paper since! Her work includes non-fiction children's books, book covers, maps and packaging. Dawn finds great inspiration from the natural world, traditional botanical drawings, animals, works of fiction and illustrated quotations.

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BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
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Previous Titles

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This Book Will (Help) Cool the Climate
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Mensa's Most Difficult IQ Puzzles

Take on the ultimate challenge by solving these demanding conundrums

Dr. Gareth Moore, Mensa Ltd

Keynote

200 difficult puzzles based on those found in traditional IQ tests. These questions cover a wide variety of different types of puzzle and puzzle artworks and full-colour illustrations are included throughout.

Description

Test yourself against a fiendishly tricky series of IQ test-style puzzles, the perfect training for those who want to prepare for a Mensa IQ test.

This full-colour puzzle book features a wide variety of questions to test every aspect of your brain's workings, from visual and spatial challenges to pattern-based or logical problems. Compiled by Dr Gareth Moore, *Mensa's Most Difficult IQ Puzzles* will force you to think in new ways and spot patterns you have never seen before in order to solve these demanding conundrums.

Sales Points

- This book consists of 200 difficult puzzles based on those found in traditional IQ tests. These questions cover a wide variety of different types of puzzle and puzzle artworks and full-colour illustrations are included throughout.
- Mensa is the ultimate, internationally recognized brain brand.
- Continues a new series of *Mensa's Most Difficult* titles that first started publishing in 2020, compiling some of the most testing questions a Mensan can be expected to answer.
- An aspirational IQ puzzle book for those who want to test themselves before taking an IQ test, compiled by one of the world's leading puzzle-setters, Gareth Moore.
- Illustrated throughout with full-colour puzzle artworks.

Author Biography

Dr. Gareth Moore is one of the world's leading puzzle-setters, with more than 750,000 book sales to his name. He is the author of more than 75 international brain-training titles including the bestselling puzzle book *The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book*, which has sold more than 120,000 copies in the UK. He is also the creator of Brained Up, a cutting-edge brain training site offering scientifically designed daily sessions to help you make the most of your brain.

Mensa is the largest and oldest high IQ society in the world. It is a non-profit organization open to people who score at the 98th percentile or higher on a standardized, supervised IQ or other approved intelligence test.

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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781802791877**
 BIC 2.1 **Puzzles & quizzes (WDK)**
Indoor games (WDM)
Self-help & personal development (VS)

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **237x185**
 Extent **144 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **200 clr puzzles**
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Mensa's Most Difficult Number Puzzles

Prove your logical and numerical abilities against 200 fiendish problems

Dr. Gareth Moore, Mensa Ltd

Keynote

200 difficult puzzles of a variety of different types, all focussing on logical and numerical reasoning. Questions include both classic and bespoke mathematical and logic puzzles. Puzzle artworks and full-colour illustrations are included throughout.

Description

Prove your logical and arithmetical prowess by solving the exceptionally tricky problems in Mensa's Most Difficult Number Puzzles.

This full-colour book features a huge variety of numerical conundrums that are certain to test even the most adept of puzzlers. Some puzzles – such as sum skyscraper and calcudoku – will test your mental maths, while others – such as touchy and bridges – will provide a trial for your logical and lateral thinking. Are you up to the fiendish challenge?

Sales Points

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Binding	Paperback
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Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	200 clr puzzles
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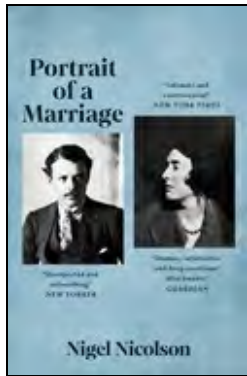
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	256 pages
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Portrait Of A Marriage Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicolson

Nigel Nicolson

Keynote

The fascinating story of an unconventional, bisexual and powerfully loving relationship. **'A brilliantly structured account of the dramas, infidelities and deep emotional attachments' GUARDIAN**

Description

The fascinating story of an unconventional, bisexual and powerfully loving relationship and a unique portrait of gender and feminism - **with a new introduction from Juliet Nicolson.**

'A brilliantly structured account of the dramas, infidelities and deep emotional attachments' GUARDIAN

'An intimate and controversial account of his bisexual parents' open relationship' NEW YORK TIMES

'One of the most absorbing stories, built around two very remarkable people, ever to stray from Gothic fiction into real life' TLS

The marriage was that between the two writers, Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicolson and the portrait is drawn partly by Vita herself in an autobiography which she left behind at her death in 1962 and partly by her son, Nigel.

It was one of the happiest and strangest marriages there has ever been. Both Vita and Harold were always in love with other people and each gave the other full liberty 'without enquiry or reproach', knowing that their love for each other would be unaffected and even strengthened by the crises which it survived. This account of their love story is now a modern classic.

Sales Points

- A captivating and personal account written by Vita Sackville-West's son, the Whitbread Prize-winning author Nigel Nicolson
- **Includes a new introduction by bestselling author Juliet Nicolson**
- Reissued as part of the W&N 75th anniversary celebrations
- A sensation on first publication in 1973 for its frank account of Harold Nicolson and Vita Sackville-West's open marriage and bisexuality
- One of the most revealing and endearing portraits of literary life at the time of the Bloomsbury Group, now regarded as a classic

Reviews

- 'A brilliantly structured account of the dramas, infidelities and deep emotional attachment that went to construct the partnership of Harold Nicolson and Vita Sackville-West' - Michael de-la-Noy, *Guardian*
- 'One of the most absorbing stories, built around two very remarkable people, ever to stray from Gothic fiction into real life' - *Times Literary Supplement*
- 'Unexpected and astonishing' - *NEW YORKER*

Author Biography

Nigel Nicolson (Author)

Nigel Nicolson, the younger son of Harold Nicolson and Vita Sackville-West, was a publisher, a Member of Parliament, an editor (including six volumes of Virginia Woolf's letters and three of his father's diaries) and the author of many books on history, politics, architecture and literature. He lived at the family home, Sissinghurst Castle in Kent, now a property of the National Trust, until his death in 2004.

Publication date **Thursday, August 29, 2024**
 Price **£14.99/Rs.899**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781474625869**
 BIC 2.1 **Diaries, letters & journals (BJ)**
Autobiography: general (BGA)

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
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 Word Count
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 Author living in **London NW5**

Previous Titles

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Travelling to Work Diaries 1988-1998 (Volume 3)

Michael Palin

Keynote

The bestselling third volume of Michael Palin's celebrated diaries

Description

A rollercoaster ride driven by the Palin hallmarks of humour, curiosity and a sense of adventure.

Michael Palin was not the BBC's first choice for the travel series AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS, but after its success, the public naturally wanted more. Palin, however, had other plans. There was his film AMERICAN FRIENDS, a role in Alan Bleasdale's award-winning drama GBH, the staging of his West End play THE WEEKEND, a first novel, HEMINGWAY'S CHAIR, and a lead role in FIERCE CREATURES.

This third volume of Michael's diaries delves further into his richly varied career, including the two further travel series he recorded for the BBC in the 1990s - POLE TO POLE and FULL CIRCLE - and the bestselling books he wrote to accompany their release.

The story of these ten years lived in different directions yields up riches on every page.

Sales Points

- **ENDURING APPEAL:** Michael's other writing and travel documentaries have cemented him as a true national treasure with broad and wide-ranging appeal. His latest book GREAT-UNCLE HARRY is a top 10 bestseller in the UK
- **PHENOMENAL SALES RECORD:** Michael's books have sold over 800k copies in the UK alone, with THE PYTHON YEARS selling 160k when it was first published in hardback
- **NEW-LOOK PACKAGE:** All three volumes of Michael's diaries are being reissued with a fresh new look in advance of his highly-anticipated latest volume publishing in September 2024

Reviews

- 'Splendid ... the life it records is so phenomenally varied ... Weaving between observation and introspection, he comes up with a pithy phrase to describe everything from a Suffolk sunset to the end of apartheid but he sparkles most brightly when evoking the speech and the personality of his associates' - Nicholas Barber, *SUNDAY EXPRESS*
- 'This volume takes in a remarkably prolific period' - Patrick Kidd, *THE TIMES*
- 'At first you think how lucky Palin is to be living his life. Then, gradually, you see the dark side. He connects with you in a lovely way, which is very calming' - William Leith, *SPECTATOR 'BOOKS OF THE YEAR'*
- 'Palin shows himself in these diaries to be an acute observer as well as a champion curator of an anecdote ... the best sort of convivial read, like having a gossip with an old friend over a few drinks ... TRAVELLING TO WORK is a delight. It is a book you find yourself devouring in a great greedy session' - Helen Davies, *SUNDAY TIMES*

Author Biography

Michael Palin has written and starred in numerous TV programmes and films, from *Monty Python* and *Ripping Yarns* to *The Missionary* and *The Death of Stalin*. He has also made several much-acclaimed travel documentaries, his journeys taking him to the North and South Poles, the Sahara Desert, the Himalayas, Eastern Europe and Brazil. His books include accounts of his journeys, two novels (*Hemingway's Chair* and *The Truth*), three volumes of diaries and *Erebus, the Story of a Ship*. From 2009 to 2012 he was president of the Royal Geographical Society. He received a BAFTA fellowship in 2013, and a knighthood in the 2019 New Year Honours list. He lives in London.

Market

Fans of Michael Palin, Monty Python and Palin the traveller.

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BIC 2.1 **Performing arts: comedy (ASZB)**
Biography: general (BG)
Autobiography: arts & entertainment (BGFA)
Television (APT)
Diaries, letters & journals (BJ)
Other performing arts (ASZ)

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **752 pages**
Word Count
Illustrations **61**
Exclusively for Sale **Can; Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale **USA**

Book locale **N/A**
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The Python Years Diaries 1969-1979 (Volume One)

Michael Palin

Keynote

The bestselling first volume of diaries from Monty Python legend and national treasure Michael Palin

Description

The funny, warm and moving diaries of a man at the centre of one of the world's most influential comedy troupes.

Michael Palin's diaries begin when he was newly married and struggling to make a name for himself in the world of television comedy. But Monty Python was just around the corner . . .

This engaging volume is a window into the world of Monty Python, from the group's early cult success to the global superstardom that followed. Amongst tales from the making of THE HOLY GRAIL and LIFE OF BRIAN are stories of the three-day week and the various trials of a peripatetic life, told with Michael's trademark warmth and good humour.

Sales Points

- **ENDURING APPEAL:** Michael's other writing and travel documentaries have cemented him as a true national treasure with broad and wide-ranging appeal. His latest book GREAT-UNCLE HARRY is a top 10 bestseller in the UK
- **PHENOMENAL SALES RECORD:** Michael's books have sold over 800k copies in the UK alone, with THE PYTHON YEARS selling 160k when it was first published in hardback
- **NEW-LOOK PACKAGE:** All three volumes of Michael's diaries are being reissued with a fresh new look in advance of his highly-anticipated latest volume publishing in September 2024

Reviews

- 'His warmth and capacity for joy are very appealing' - *Katie Owen*
- 'This is an entertaining and at times deeply moving read' - *MAIL ON SUNDAY*
- 'Palin's style is so fluid, and his sincerity so palpable, that it is often easy to underestimate just how talented he is as a comedian, a broadcaster and a writer' - *SUNDAY EXPRESS*
- 'His showbiz observations are so absorbing . . . Palin is an elegant and engaging writer' - *GUARDIAN*

Author Biography

Michael Palin has written and starred in numerous TV programmes and films, from *Monty Python* and *Ripping Yarns* to *The Missionary* and *The Death of Stalin*. He has also made several much-acclaimed travel documentaries, his journeys taking him to the North and South Poles, the Sahara Desert, the Himalayas, Eastern Europe and Brazil. His books include accounts of his journeys, two novels (*Hemingway's Chair* and *The Truth*), three volumes of diaries and *Erebus, the Story of a Ship*. From 2009 to 2012 he was president of the Royal Geographical Society. He received a BAFTA fellowship in 2013, and a knighthood in the 2019 New Year Honours list. He lives in London.

Market

Fns of Michael Palin, Monty Python and Michael Palin the traveller.

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Halfway To Hollywood Diaries 1980-1988 (Volume Two)

Michael Palin

Keynote

Michael Palin's bestselling diaries of the 1980s, including the filming of *THE MEANING OF LIFE* and *A FISH CALLED WANDA*

Description

The second volume of diaries from one of Britain's best-loved national treasures.

After a live performance at the Hollywood Bowl, The Pythons made their last performance together in 1983 in the hugely successful *MONTY PYTHON'S MEANING OF LIFE*. Writing and acting in films and television then took over much of Michael Palin's life, culminating in the smash hit *A FISH CALLED WANDA* (for which he won a BAFTA for Best Supporting Actor), and the first of his celebrated television journeys for the BBC. He co-produced, wrote and played the lead in *THE MISSIONARY* opposite Maggie Smith, who also appeared with him in *A PRIVATE FUNCTION*, written by Alan Bennett.

Such was Michael's fame in the US that he was enticed into once again hosting *Saturday Night Live* (with his mother making a highly successful surprise guest appearance). Over the course of these diaries he films several more journeys for television and becomes chairman of the pressure group Transport 2000. His family remains a constant as his and Helen's children enter their teens.

Sales Points

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- **NEW-LOOK PACKAGE:** All three volumes of Michael's diaries are being reissued with a fresh new look in advance of his highly-anticipated latest volume publishing in September 2024

Reviews

- 'Palin is splendid company . . . his entries are riddled with the astute wit and generosity of spirit that characterise both his performances and his previously published writing' - *THE TIMES*
- 'This is an entertaining and at times deeply moving read' - *MAIL ON SUNDAY*
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Tell Us Apart

A who's who of confusing animals

Lucy Thorn (Illustrated By Lucy Rose)

Keynote

Discover the differences between the often-confused pairs of the animal kingdom, packed with facts about physical and behavioural animal characteristics.

Description

Can you tell your wasps from your hornets or your frogs from your toads? Did you know that hares live in above-ground nests while rabbits live underground in burrows? Was it a herring gull or a common gull that stole your chips at the seaside? And what IS the difference between a shrimp and a prawn? (No, they're not the same animal!)

Get to know the animals that even grown-ups struggle to tell apart, from big cats with different coats like leopards and cheetahs, llamas and alpacas, lizards and salamanders and many more. Packed with fascinating facts and realistic artwork, *Tell Us Apart* is a beautiful gift package that outlines the key differences between the often-confused pairs in the animal kingdom to give budding young naturalists a fun facts edge.

Sales Points

- Animals are a perennially popular topic for children, making *Tell Us Apart* both fun and informative.
- Packed with scientific facts about various animals, ranging from social and behavioural facts to anatomical differences.
- With beautiful, realistic illustrations from Lucy Rose, this book is a beautiful high-end gift offering.

Author Biography

Lucy Thorn (Author)

Lucy Thorn is a children's non-fiction writer living in London. She loves animals, words and all things books.

Lucy Rose (Illustrator)

Lucy graduated from Falmouth University, UK, in 2015 with a BA Hons in Illustration. She is based in Devon, UK, where the beautiful countryside and the sea inspires her on a daily basis.

Lucy's love of vintage prints, art-deco posters, and textile patterns is reflected in her work, which has beautiful organic textures and graphic layering.

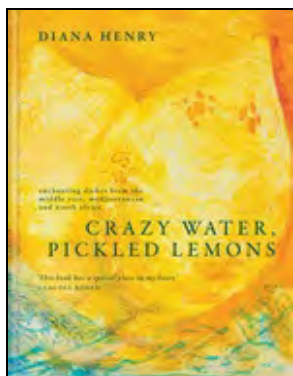
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Crazy Water, Pickled Lemons Enchanting dishes from the Middle East, Mediterranean and North Africa

Diana Henry

Keynote

A celebration of warm-weather dishes that will bring joy to your table all year round

Description

'An all-time classic. The book I'm happy to return to, over and over again. It's an utter joy to cook from, as it is to dig deep into the stories' - Yotam Ottolenghi

'This book has a special place in my heart' - Claudia Roden

A glorious new edition of the original gem at the heart of bestselling food writer Diana Henry's much-loved repertoire

Crazy Water, Pickled Lemons gathers together dishes that combine colourful, aromatic and perfumed ingredients - from leathery pomegranates with their insides bursting with ruby seeds to flower waters that allow you to drink in the scent of a garden - to bring pleasure to your kitchen and an intoxicating whiff of warmer climes to your table.

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

Fragrance of the Earth

Thyme, oregano & citrus roasted poussins; Lemon & rosemary cake

A Bowl of Fresh Herbs

Chermoula tuna with pomegranate couscous; Chilled avocado & coriander soup

Sweet Cloves & Liquid Gold

Catalan black rice; Salt-baked potatoes with crème fraîche & new season's garlic

The Sweet & the Sour

Pearl divers' rice; Adam's Café's North African pickles

Plundering the Stores

Lamb & mint pilaf with Turkish cherry hosaf; Raisin & sherry ice cream

Curds & Whey

Sweet potatoes with marinated feta & black olives; Ricotta ice cream with pomegranate

Food from the Hearth

Lamb pizza with preserved lemons; Piadina with caramelized onions, walnuts & taleggio

Pith & Skin

Pork with feta & spinach stuffing & cardamom-spiced oranges; Amalfi lemon & honey jam

Heaven Scent

Meringue & rose cake with summer berries; Mangoes with orange blossom & sweet labneh

Sales Points

- Diana Henry is a bestselling, award-winning and critically acclaimed author and columnist
- Diana Henry's books have sold over 390k copies via TCM
- Diana has over 175k followers on social media across Instagram and Twitter

Author Biography

Diana Henry is one of the UK's best-loved food writers with sales of more than one million copies worldwide. She has regular columns in the *Sunday Telegraph* and *Waitrose Weekend*, her work has appeared in *BBC Good Food*, *House & Garden*, *delicious.* and beyond, and her broadcast appearances include BBC Radio 4. Diana has won numerous awards for her journalism and books, including Cookery Journalist of the Year and Cookbook of the Year from the Guild of Food Writers; Cookery Writer of the Year and Cookery Book of the Year at the Fortnum & Mason Food and Drink Awards; Food Book of the Year at the André Simon Food & Drink Book Awards; and a James Beard award.

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Beyond the Selfie The Art of Self Portraiture in the Digital Age

Rosie Hardy

Keynote

From online sensation Rosie Hardy, this is the ultimate guide to photographic self-expression. Drawing on both her unique skills and lived experience, Rosie delivers a masterclass in self-portraiture, giving the reader the knowledge base and inspiration to tell their own stories, control their image and go far beyond the standard 'selfie'.

Description

Do you want to elevate your portraits beyond the tired old selfie?

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Learn how to upgrade your photography skills and express yourself in meaningful and captivating ways with this invaluable guide. Ideal for both beginners and professionals, discover essential tips and advice on shooting, editing and personal confidence.

Rosie lays out all the ingredients necessary for creating captivating self portraiture, presenting a recipe book for those hungry for self expression.

Sales Points

- Author Rosie Hardy has the third-most followed Flickr account after The White House and NASA.
- Her Instagram following is over 180k, with her self-portraits generating exceptional engagement.
- Her online followers have urged her to do a book.
- Self-imaging has a massive appeal for younger photographers as it allows the ultimate narrative control.
- *The Photography Storytelling Workshop* by Finn Beales has sold over 4.2k copies

Author Biography

At the age of 20, Rosie Hardy held the third most followed Flickr account world-wide, behind NASA and The White House. She now showcases her work on Instagram, where she boasts almost 200k followers. Since her teenage years, Hardy has used the medium of self portraiture to document the chapters of her life - from school life and break-ups, to developing alopecia, and eventually her journey through grief after the loss of her boyfriend in 2016.

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A Recipe for Every Day of the Year

A year of timeless, seasonal and trusted recipes

Francesca Huntingdon

Keynote

A charming collection of 365 delicious recipes - and one for leap-year luck - to inspire and comfort changing seasons.

Description

A Recipe For Every Day of the Year is a carefully curated collection of recipes to inspire you all year long. With menus that reflect the changing seasons and dishes to celebrate festivals and feast days, this is a book for generations to treasure.

A Recipe for Every Day of the Year offers everything from showstoppers and crowd-pleasers to family favourites and simple one-bowl suppers. You'll find ideas for breakfasts and brunches, light bites and snacks, main meals and sweet treats. Whether you're looking for soups, salads, or sandwiches or cocktails, cakes and casseroles...they're all here.

With some extra-special recipes for celebrations such as Diwali, Christmas, and Valentine's Day and with dishes from all over the world such as Basque Fish Soup, Spiced Chicken Tagine and Easy Pecan Pie, you can take your tastebuds on a culinary adventure all year long. This pretty, foiled hardback book with a ribbon marker is the perfect gift for the foodie in your life.

Sales Points

- *For Every Day of the Year* series has taken off, reviewed by the likes of *The Times* and *The Independent* as 'crowd-pleasers' and 'bursting with inspiration'. Inclusive varied cookbooks are great gifts for people of all cooking levels, they're investments for any occasion, whether you're running short of weeknight dinner inspiration, or feeling out your depth ahead of a big dinner party.
- Fun gift book for anyone who wants to get out of their comfort zone of cooking and doesn't want to run out of ideas of things to cook.
- A cookbook with a wide range of recipes that change according to the seasons, which coincides with the key seasonal fruits and vegetables at grocery stores and farmers markets.
- A beautiful gift package, that's design lead - with striking chapter openers representing each month of the year.

Author Biography

Francesca Huntingdon is a home cook, recipe writer and food stylist based in Bath. She has over 20 years of experience - learning to cook from her mother, grandmother and brothers. She specialises in creating inspiring, dependable and fuss-free recipes - with a strong emphasis on flavour - that can help anyone become a better cook.

When she's not cooking, Francesca enjoys growing organic vegetables and herbs, and loves wandering around farmer's markets with her husband, children and her two giant dogs.

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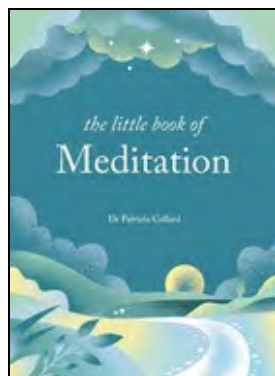
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The Little Book of Meditation

10 minutes a day to more relaxation, energy and creativity

Dr Patrizia Collard

Keynote

This beautifully illustrated book features daily meditations for a happier and healthier life.

Description

From the bestselling author of *The Little Book of Mindfulness*.

These days meditation is not only practised and appreciated by more and more people, the world of science has also recognized its potential and started researching it in depth. It can help calm an agitated mind, an all-too-common feature of life in the 21st century. Our minds are working overtime as we tackle our to-do lists and spend stressful days at work. But with a little practice we can learn to let go of our thoughts, allowing us to relax completely.

Featuring beautiful illustrations, clear explanations, and simple exercises, Dr Patrizia Collard, bestselling author of *The Little Book of Mindfulness*, shows you how to be happier, healthier, and more relaxed. You will find that meditation helps you:

- Strengthen your immune system
- Relieve stress and clear your head
- Gain courage and self-confidence
- Learn to forgive yourself more

Sales Points

- *The Little Book of Mindfulness* has sold over 180,000 copies via Nielsen bookscan.
- A practical format allows for easy access to practices you can do wherever you are.
- There is scientific proof that meditation improves both physical and mental health.
- Ideal for gifting and self-purchase

Author Biography

Dr Patrizia Collard is a psychotherapist, mindfulness teacher, stress management consultant and lecturer in psychotherapy at the University of East London. Her books include *Journey into Mindfulness*, *Mindfulness-based Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Dummies*, *Awakening the Compassionate Mind*, and *The Little Book of Mindfulness*.

Dr Collard's wide range of approaches and methodologies include mindfulness-based cognitive behavioural therapy, rational emotive behaviour therapy, core energy management, existential therapy, drama therapy, yoga and meditation, relaxation and self-hypnosis.

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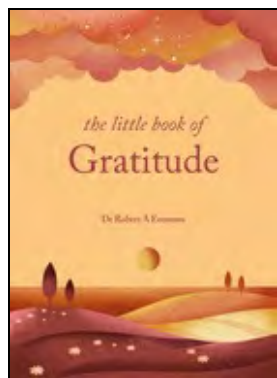
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The Little Book of Gratitude

Dr Robert A Emmons, PhD

Keynote

This beautifully illustrated book features simple exercises and prompts to increase happiness and encourage greater joy and peace into our lives.

Description

Gratitude is, first and foremost, a way of seeing that alters our gaze.

Gratitude is the simple, scientifically proven way to increase happiness and encourage greater joy, love, peace, and optimism into our lives. It's not just good medicine though, a nice sentiment, a warm fuzzy feeling, or a strategy or tactic for being happier or healthier. It is also the truest approach to life. We did not create or fashion ourselves, and we did not get to where we are in life by ourselves.

Living gratefully begins with affirming the good and recognizing its sources. It is the understanding that life owes you nothing and all the good you have is a gift, accompanied by an awareness that nothing can be taken for granted.

Featuring beautiful illustrations and simple exercises, this is the perfect little book to help you:

- Practice gratitude
- Improve your health and wellbeing
- Enhance your relationships
- Encourage healthy sleep
- Heighten feelings of connectedness

Sales Points

- Gratitude is the latest self-help trend, featured in newspapers, blogs, apps and Instagram posts everywhere.
- Great follow-on title to *The Little Book of Mindfulness*, which has sold remarkably well - more than 50,000 sales in the UK according to Bookscan.
- Practical format allows for easy access to practices you can do wherever you are.
- Wonderful gift potential.

Author Biography

Robert A Emmons, PhD is Professor of Psychology at the University of California, Davis, where he has taught since 1988. He received his PhD degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is the author of nearly 200 original publications in peer-reviewed journals or chapters and has written or edited five books, including *The Psychology of Ultimate Concerns* (Guilford Press), *The Psychology of Gratitude* (Oxford University Press), *Thanks! How Practicing Gratitude Can Make You Happier* (Houghton-Mifflin) and *Gratitude Works! A Twenty-One Day Program for Creating Emotional Prosperity* (Jossey-Bass). A leader in the positive psychology movement, Dr Emmons is founding editor and editor-in-chief of *The Journal of Positive Psychology*. He is Past-President of the American Psychological Association's Division 36, The Psychology of Religion. His research focuses on the psychology of gratitude and thankfulness in both adults and youth, and how they are related to human flourishing. His interests also include the psychology and spirituality of joy and grace as they relate to human flourishing. Dr Emmons has received research funding from the National Institute of Mental Health, the John M Templeton Foundation, and the National Institute for Disability Research and Rehabilitation. His research has been featured in dozens of popular media outlets including the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *US News and World Report*, *Newsweek*, *Time*, *NPR*, *PBS*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

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The Monday Pasta Club 60 Pasta Recipes for Every Occasion

Ed Barrow

Keynote

Delicious, easy and budget-friendly pasta recipes to be enjoyed throughout the week, from the Instagram sensation Monday Pasta Club.

Description

Everybody loves pasta, but we all need some inspiration for new ideas, flavours and shapes. It's time to join The Monday Pasta Club!

Through The Monday Pasta Club - which posts a new pasta recipe every Monday at 5pm - Ed Barrow has built up a legion of fans. His recipes celebrate the versatility of one of the world's most-loved and easiest-to-cook ingredients. By varying your pasta shapes, flavour combinations and the time you have on hand, there are endless ways to enjoy a bowl of pasta.

The cookbook has a perfect pasta dish for every occasion, budget and time limit. The four chapters cover recipes ready in 10-15 minutes, 15-30 minutes, 30 minutes-1 hour and 1 hour+, and each include 5 vegetarian, 5 fish and 5 meat recipes.

From a super speedy Pistachio & Parsley Pesto pasta, to dishes that take a little longer like Sea Bass, Chilli and Lime Spaghetti and slow cooked treats such as Lamb and Rosemary Pappardelle, all of the recipes are delicious, easy-to-follow and celebrate the joy of pasta.

Sales Points

- **Dishes for everyone:** the 60 recipes are 1/3 meat, 1/3 vegetarian and 1/3 pescatarian, and organized by time taken.
- **Popular and growing brand:** The Monday Pasta Club has over 75k Instagram followers and is consistently growing. Their website receives over 20k visits per month.
- **Budget friendly:** Pasta is cheap, versatile and convenient. Plenty of the recipes have short ingredients lists, and can be made using the pasta already in your cupboard.
- **Global appeal:** Pasta has been named the world's most popular food, ahead of rice, meat or pizza (Oxfam survey, 2011) and in the last 20 years worldwide pasta production has almost doubled (The International Pasta Organisation, 2022).
- **Creative and modern recipes:** All brand new recipes, with sauces, traybakes and salads featuring modern ingredients and flavours, as well as classic dishes inspired by Italian favourites.

Author Biography

Ed Barrow is the founder of The Monday Pasta Club, a weekly recipe page where he posts a pasta recipe every Monday at 5pm. Originally a pastry chef, Ed set up The Monday Pasta Club during lockdown, after rediscovering a pasta machine he was given for his twelfth birthday.

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Market

All of The Monday Pasta Club's 75k followers looking for brand new recipes, as well as anyone looking for easy-to-cook and budget-friendly meals.

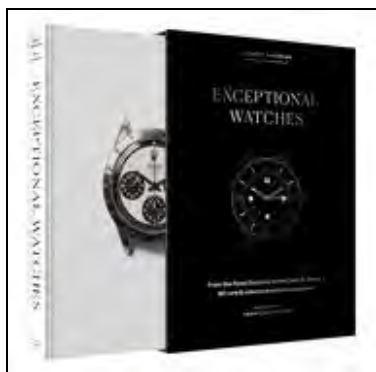
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Exceptional Watches From the Rolex Daytona to the Casio G-Shock, 90 rare and collectible watches explored

Clément Mazarian of Collection Personelle (Illustrated By Henry Leutwyler)

Keynote

Travel through time with this beautifully photographed history of 90 iconic watches from expert watch collector and dealer Clément Mazarian and celebrated photographer Henry Leutwyler. Presented in a foil-blocked slipcase, it's the perfect gift for watch collectors and fashion enthusiasts alike.

Description

'Behind a watch there are often hidden stories. Stories of those who made it and those who wore it. From the watchmaker to the diver, from the astronaut to the collector, from father to son - from buyer to thief even - a watch does not age. As it is handed on and, as it travels, from the Joux valley in Switzerland to the saleroom, from the depths of the ocean to the moon, and from the pages of a catalogue to those of this book, a watch only gains in substance.' Clément Mazarian

From mechanical watches to chronographs, quartz watches to divers', *Exceptional Watches* will transport you through time, uncovering the histories behind the most coveted watch models. Collector **Clément Mazarian** of Collection Personelle tells the stories of 90 era-defining watches from the early 1900s up to the present day, each one meticulously catalogued and accompanied by a stunning image from celebrated photographer **Henry Leutwyler**. Illustrated technical pages clearly explain the mechanics of these timepieces, while profiles of the watches give readers insight into their cultural histories. *Exceptional Watches* is a treasure trove for collectors and enthusiasts alike.

Featured models include:

- Rolex Submariner
- Swatch Moonswatch
- Jaeger-Lecoultré Reverso
- Cartier Santos-Dumont
- TAG Heuer Monaco
- Philippe Patek Calatrava
- Omega Flightmaster

Sales Points

- **THRIVING MARKET:** Worldwide, the watch industry is worth £50 billion, and £6 billion in the UK alone.
- **MAGAZINE STAPLE:** Upmarket watches are a mainstay of men's magazines, and each major title releases a watch special once a year.
- **GIFTABLE PACKAGE:** A beautiful and highly giftable package, perfect for serious collectors and fashion enthusiasts alike.
- **GREAT TRACK RECORD:** *Rare Watches* (£50, Conran Octopus) has sold more than 30,000 copies in English language markets.

Author Biography

Clément Mazarian has been a collector of antique watches since he was a teenager. After several years of immersing himself in horology and travelling the world in search of the finest timepieces, Clément moved from working exclusively for dealers to creating his own concept: COLLECTION PERSONELLE. A renowned expert in collectors' watches, Clément researches and sells watches to private clients internationally.

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Henry Leutwyler is a self-taught Swiss photographer based in New York. He decided not to follow in the footsteps of his printer grandfather and father, but instead to devote himself to travel and photography. Henry has photographed many celebrities and notable figures: Michelle Obama, Julia Roberts, Iggy Pop, Rihanna and Martin Scorsese to name but a few.

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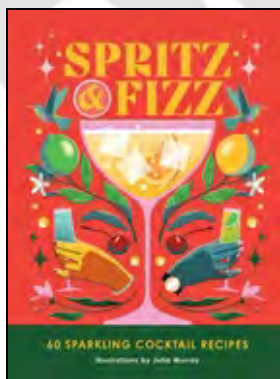
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Spritz and Fizz
60 cocktail recipes to pop the bubbles
Orange Hippo! (Illustrated By Julia Murray)

Keynote

60 illustrated cocktail recipes, each celebrating spritz or fizz-based drink.

Description

Whether giving as a gift or buying for your home bar, here are 60 stunning illustrated recipes for sparkling drinks..

In *Spritz and Fizz*, the cocktails are all about the bubbles - classy but easy to assemble and even easier to drink. Whether a Gin Fizz or a classic Aperol Spritz, these are elegant recipes for celebrations and any-day drinking. A perfect gift for the prosecco-lover. With all the information you need to become a confident home mixologist, this is the ultimate celebration of spritz and fizz.

Sales Points

- 60 beautifully illustrated recipes for a spritz or fizz-based drink.
- Cocktails continue to be hugely popular: #cocktails has over 36 million hits on Instagram and #cocktail has over 9 billion views on TikTok.
- A fun self-purchase and highly giftable - perfect for prosecco-lovers and celebrations.
- Each cocktail recipe has background and information on the cocktail, a full recipe, tips and variations, and an illustration.

Author Biography

Julia Murray is an illustrator and graphic designer based in New Zealand. Her clients include Harper Collins, Hardie Grant, Garage Project, Westpac and Pump. She designed *Alice's Tea Party Cocktails: Adventures in Wonderland* (Smith Street).

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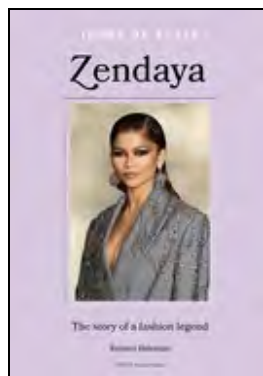
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Icons of Style – Zendaya The story of a fashion icon

Kristen Bateman

Keynote

With this guide to her style trajectory, key looks and signature pieces, dive into the stunning world of Zendaya's style.

Description

From her Disney days to red carpet glamour, Zendaya's meteoric rise has been littered with impeccable style.

Certified fashion It-girl and global movie star Zendaya has become synonymous with inventive, fresh and unique style. From referencing 2000s Beyoncé looks to her immaculate blending of masculine and feminine elements, and from clever nods to the movies she's promoting to rare, archival vintage pieces, Zendaya always keeps us on our toes.

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A fun and complete guide to a modern-day icon's signature style.

Sales Points

- With this beautiful guide to her style trajectory, key looks and signature pieces, dive into the stunning world of Zendaya's style.
- Zendaya is a certified fashion It-girl, representing Valentino, Louis Vuitton and Bulgari and being known for her referential vintage looks.
- She has huge engagement online, with 183M followers on Instagram and #zendaya having 32.3B views.
- Her work with legendary stylist Law Roach is among his most iconic, with incredible moments like her nod to Beyoncé's 'Crazy In Love' outfit and her amazing Joan of Arc ensemble at the 2018 MET Gala.
- She has huge upcoming roles over the next few years, including returning to *Euphoria*, *Spiderman*, *Dune* and *Challengers*.

Author Biography

Kristen Bateman is a fashion writer, editor and consultant. Her work has appeared in: the *New York Times Style Section*, *T* magazine, *Vogue US*, *W*, *Allure*, *New York Magazine*, *The Cut*, and more.

Kristen runs her own agency that spans content marketing, copywriting, consulting and creative direction for brands including Estee Lauder, Nordstrom, Longchamp, Whistles, and Ralph Lauren. She lives in New York.

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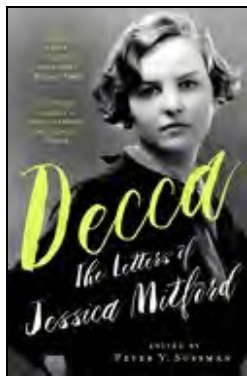
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Decca The Letters of Jessica Mitford

Keynote

'Enthralling and gloriously honest' SUNDAY TIMES

The captivating letters by the most idiosyncratic, witty and irrepressible of the **notorious Mitford sisters**.

Description

The captivating letters by the most idiosyncratic, witty and irrepressible of the **notorious Mitford sisters**.

Here's what readers are saying:

'It is both laugh-out-loud funny and enthralling'

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'A wonderful record of a remarkable woman'

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'A total page turner ... kept me enthralled'

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Decca's letters reveal a remarkable life - from her childhood as the daughter of a British peer to her scandalous elopement to the Spanish Civil War with her cousin, to her life in the USA, where she married a radical lawyer. The Mitford girls included Diana (who married the British fascist leader Oswald Mosley), Unity (who was close to Adolf Hitler) and Debo (who became the Duchess of Devonshire). Decca shocked them all when she joined the American Communist Party. Her letters are the stories of a century: gossip and politics, war and the poignancy of personal struggles. They are also a record of her never-ending quest for social justice. This is a fascinating collection that reveals to us intimately the most ebullient Mitford of them all.

'Captures history's most charming muckraker, from her friendships with Katharine Graham and Maya Angelou to her devotion to civil rights' VOGUE

'Jessica Mitford is a sister of mine. If I had to go into a room with a leopard, I wouldn't hesitate to ask for her' Maya Angelou

Sales Points

- Jessica Mitford, author of HONS AND REBELS, was one of the greatest, most entertaining and politically engaged figures of the 20th century
- Sharp, gossipy, frank, hilarious and tender ... an inspired commentary on the times
- Recent TV drama THE PURSUIT OF LOVE brought huge new interest to the Mitfords

Reviews

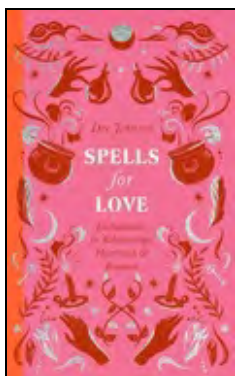
- 'One of the funniest, most enthralling and gloriously honest collections of contemporary letters I have yet read.' - Miranda Seymour, *SUNDAY TIMES*
- 'These letters are a treat ... as an example of what a woman can do once she has rid herself of, or at least decided to ignore, the expectations of others - family, men, society - Jessica Mitford will always take some beating' - *OBSERVER*
- 'She is not only sharp, but gossipy, frank, hilarious and tender... an inspired commentary on the times' - *SUNDAY TIMES*
- 'Wonderfully interesting ... she is honest, she is gossipy, she has a good ear, she gets out and about and she keeps bumping into famous people, among them Hilary Clinton, Guy Burgess, Liberace and Martin Luther King' - *MAIL ON SUNDAY*

Author Biography

Jessica Mitford was the fifth of the six Mitford daughters and always the rebel among her sisters. At the age of 19 she eloped to the Spanish Civil War with her cousin, Esmond Romilly, and they moved to the USA in 1939. Romilly died in action in 1941 and Jessica later married Bob Treuhaft, a lawyer, with whom she lived in California. A one-time member of the American Communist Party, Jessica was a frequent target for the House Committee of Un-American Activities and was a passionate supporter of civil rights.

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Spells for Love Enchantments for Relationships, Heartbreak and Romance

Dee Johnson

Keynote

A beautifully packaged, small-format spell book for modern day living, focused on love and romance.

Description

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In *Spells for Love*, experienced witch and spellcaster Dee Johnson shows you how to prepare and cast spells to enhance your love life, including how to attract a perfect partner, strengthen an existing relationship or return a past lover by harnessing the power of intent and channelling it towards love.

There is a spell for every occasion, and this series of needs-based spell books includes:

- **Spells for Love:** Enchantments for Relationships, Heartbreak and Romance
- **Spells for Prosperity:** Enchantments for Wealth, Luck and Success
- **Spells for Self-care:** Enchantments for Calm, Relaxation and Joy

These beautiful spell books contain enchantments for modern day living, keeping all the traditions of old. A wonderful gift to yourself or a friend to bring luck, love and joy.

Sales Points

- **BEAUTIFULLY PACKAGED:** With Wibalin and foil finishes, this set of needs-based spell books (Love, Prosperity and Self-care) make a perfect gift of self-purchase at a low, impulse-buy price point.
- **CLEAR GIFTING OPPORTUNITIES** - This spell book would make the perfect gift for friend or partner who is interested in witchcraft on Valentines Day, after a break-up, at the start of a new relationship or marriage.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR** - Dee Johnson is a third degree Wiccan High Priestess and expert spell-crafter. She has practiced witchcraft for decades and writes spells for a living for her clients (including some celebrities)
- **NEEDS-BASED SERIES** - The USP of these books is they are a 3-book series catering to a specific need (love, prosperity, self-care) in a small, beautiful, low-price point package which is highly giftable.
- **STRONG SALES TRACK OF SPELL BOOKS** - the success of Astrid Carvel's Little Book of Spells (23k copies UK TCM), and the RP mini spell books (12k copies TCM across the series) shows there is demand for small giftable spell books.

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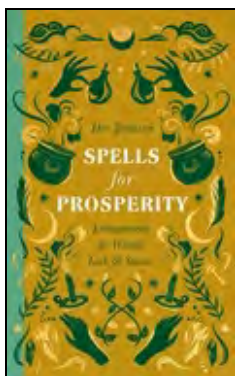
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Keynote

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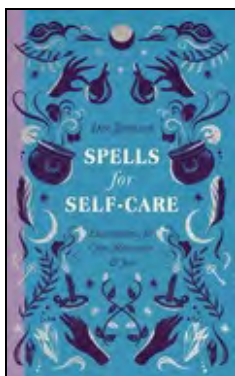
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Bring a little magic to your self-care routine with cleansing herbals baths, brewing remedial teas, recharging crystal rituals and candlelit mantras, to nurture your mind, body and soul.

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- **EXPERT AUTHOR** - Dee Johnson is a third degree Wiccan High Priestess and expert spell-crafter. She has practiced witchcraft for decades and writes spells for a living for her clients (including some celebrities)
- **NEEDS-BASED SERIES** - The USP of these books is they are a 3-book series catering to a specific need (love, prosperity, self-care) in a small, beautiful, low-price point package which is highly giftable.
- **STRONG SALES TRACK OF SPELL BOOKS** - the success of Astrid Carvel's Little Book of Spells (23k copies UK TCM), and the RP mini spell books (12k copies TCM across the series) shows there is demand for small giftable spell books.

Author Biography

Dee Johnson is a third degree Wiccan High Priestess and expert spell-crafter. She has taught Witchcraft and Wicca since 2007, helping others who are drawn to this ancient craft.

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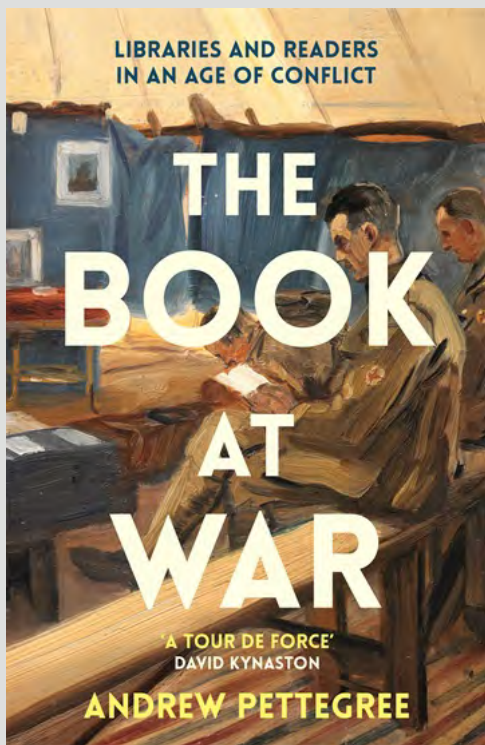
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REVIEWS

'In this magisterial study Andrew Pettegree ... surveys how books have been put to work during times of crisis' - Kathryn Hughes, *The Sunday Times*

'An endlessly fascinating analysis' - Neil Hegarty, *Irish Times*

'[A] discursive survey ... looks at everything, from the Nazis' book burning to the manuals used to train jihadists in the use of AK-47 rifles, and the books written and read at home and at the front to bolster spirits' - *New Statesman*

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The Book at War

Libraries and Readers in an Age of Conflict

ANDREW PETTEGREE

KEYNOTE

Propaganda, pulp fiction, spies and censorship: the fascinating and action-packed story of books in wartime

SALES POINTS

- Explores some of the most popular periods of modern history - from the Blitz to the Cold War - and reveals the hidden lives of the most famous wartime books - from *Mein Kampf* to *Biggles* - and writers like Winston Churchill, George Orwell and Storm Jameson
- Hardback has received wide critical praise, and Pettegree's previous title, *The Library: A Fragile History*, has sold more than 20k across all formats
- A unique literary look at modern warfare, as much for fans of Max Arthur as for readers of *Burning the Books* and *Index, A History of the*

DESCRIPTION

'Rich, authoritative, and highly readable ... [a] tour de force' David Kynaston

Chairman Mao was a librarian. Stalin was a published poet. Evelyn Waugh served as a commando - before leaving to write *Brideshead Revisited*. Since the advent of modern warfare, books have all too often found themselves on the frontline.

In *The Book at War*, acclaimed historian Andrew Pettegree traces the surprising ways in which written culture - from travel guides and scientific papers to *Biggles* and Anne Frank - has shaped, and been shaped, by the vast conflicts of the modern age.

From the American Civil War to the invasion of Ukraine, books, authors and readers have gone to war - and in the process become both deadly weapons and our most persuasive arguments for peace.

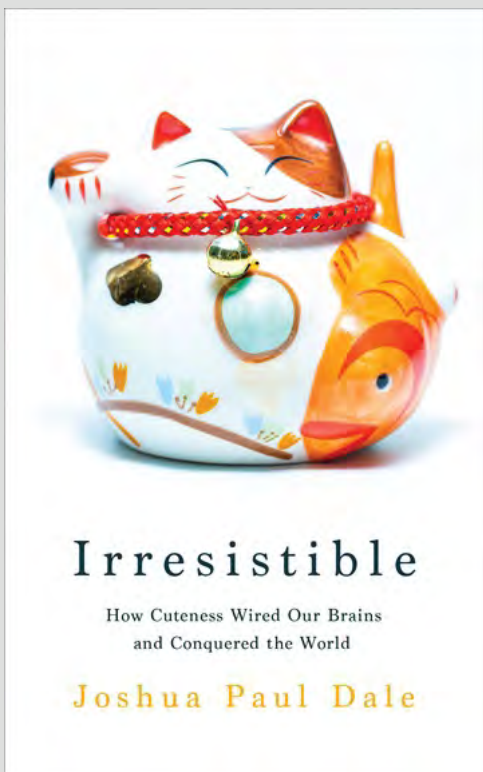
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Andrew Pettegree, FBA, is Professor of Modern History at the University of St Andrews. He is the co-author of *The Library: A Fragile History*, and the prize-winning *The Book in the Renaissance* and *The Invention of News*. He is a former Vice-President of the Royal Historical Society and founding director of the Universal Short Title Catalogue.

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REVIEWS

‘A layer cake of cultural history and developmental biology ... peculiarly charming ... with such a wealth of examples to consider, cute studies has only just begun. There's plenty more to see, and plenty to wave a glow stick at’ - *Daily Telegraph*

‘Dale, a cheerful and able raconteur, has written a cracking story, straddling history, art and complex developmental science’ - *New Scientist*

‘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*

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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.

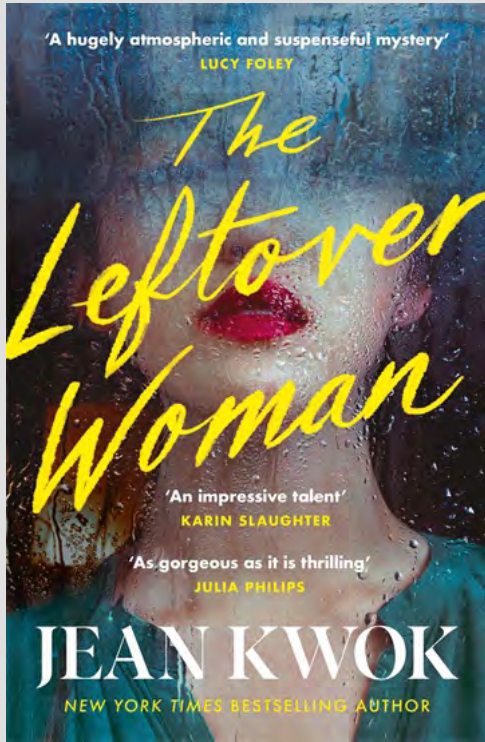
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

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*.

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REVIEWS

'A propulsive and engrossing narrative' - *Guardian*

'Two stories intertwine in this exciting tale... I was gripped and romped through it' - *Daily Mail*

'A compelling and moving mystery in which threads converge and dangers pile up' - *Observer*

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The Leftover Woman

JEAN KWOK

KEYNOTE

From *The New York Times* bestselling author Jean Kwok comes an evocative family drama and a riveting mystery about the ferocious pull of motherhood for two very different women.

SALES POINTS

- From *The New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl in Translation* and *Searching for Sylvie Lee*
- TV series in development with production company Fifth Season
- Perfect for fans of Laura Dave, Liane Moriarty and Celeste Ng

DESCRIPTION

* FROM THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *GIRL IN TRANSLATION* *

'Kwok is an impressive talent' - KARIN SLAUGHTER

'A hugely atmospheric and suspenseful mystery' - LUCY FOLEY

'I will find my daughter. No matter the cost...'

Jasmine Yang thought her daughter was dead at birth. But five years after she was taken from her arms, she learns that her controlling husband sent the baby to America to be adopted, a casualty of China's one-child-policy. Fleeing her rural Chinese village, Jasmine arrives in New York City with nothing except a desperate need to find her daughter. But with her husband on her trail, the clock is ticking, and she's forced to make increasingly risky decisions if she ever hopes to be reunited with her child.

Meanwhile, Rebecca Whitney seems to have it all: a high-powered career, a beautiful home, a handsome husband, and an adopted Chinese daughter she adores. But when an industry scandal threatens to jeopardise not only Rebecca's job but her marriage, this perfect world begins to crumble.

Two women in a divided city, separated by wealth and culture, yet bound together by their love for the same child. And when they finally meet, their lives will never be the same again...

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Jean Kwok is the internationally bestselling author of *Girl in Translation*, *Mambo in Chinatown* and *Searching for Sylvie Lee*, and contributor to *Marple: Twelve New Stories*. Both *The Leftover Woman* and *Mambo in Chinatown* are currently in development for television by Fifth Season. Her work has been published in twenty countries and she has been selected for numerous honours, including the *Sunday Times* EFG Short Story Award shortlist. She is fluent in Chinese, Dutch and English, and currently lives in the Netherlands.

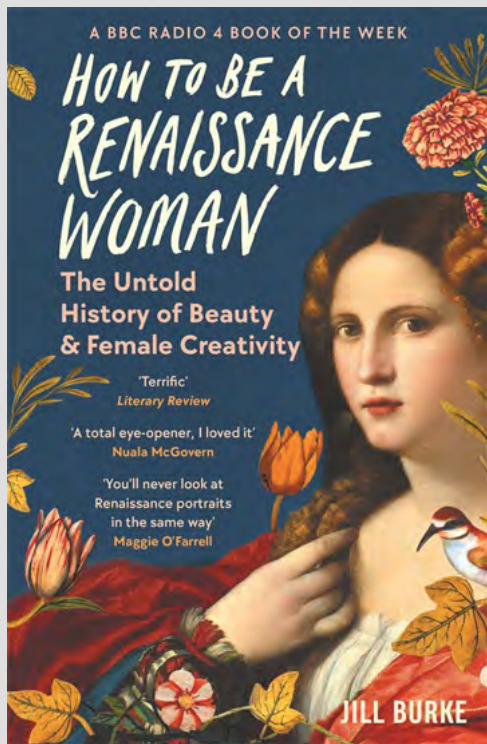
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REVIEWS

'A total eye-opener, I loved it' - Nuala McGovern, BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour

'A lively and intriguing exploration of female life in the Renaissance, lifting the lid on anxieties and aspirations that will sound oddly familiar to any 21st century reader. **You'll never look at Renaissance portraits in the same way**' - Maggie O'Farrell

'**Terrific** ... Drawing on early published beauty pamphlets, letters, poems, songs, diaries and recipe books, not to mention treatises by both men and women and the rich material of Renaissance art, [Burke] has emerged with enough knowledge to open her own Renaissance Body Shop ... **The book is that rare thing, a serious history that is both accessible and entertaining - no more so than when it comes to the age-old debate as to whether women's commitment to beauty is a sign of weakness, a pandering to male desire or a form of empowerment**' - *Literary Review*

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How to be a Renaissance Woman

The Untold History of Beauty and Female Creativity

JILL BURKE

KEYNOTE

Beauty, make up, power: plunge into the intimate history of cosmetics

SALES POINTS

- **BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week October 2023**, and on **Woman's Hour** on publication
- A **fresh, fascinating history** of make up and beauty culture as a window into the lives of Renaissance women, all in a **beautiful package** for readers of **FEMINA (~55k TCM)** and **MEDIEVAL BODIES (~22k TCM)** - with integrated illustrations throughout and a colour plate section
- Professor Jill Burke is a **brilliant, authoritative and engaging champion for these obscured stories**. She recently curated a Renaissance Beauty Sensorium installation at Wellcome Collection in autumn 2023

DESCRIPTION

'Lively and intriguing ... You'll never look at Renaissance portraits in the same way' Maggie O'Farrell

Plunge into the intimate history of cosmetics, and discover how, for centuries, women have turned to make up as a rich source of creativity, community and resistance

The Renaissance was an era obsessed with appearances. And beauty culture from the time has left traces that give us a window into an overlooked realm of history - revealing everything from sixteenth-century women's body anxieties to their sophisticated botanical and chemical knowledge.

How to be a Renaissance Woman allows us to glimpse the world of the female artists, artisans and businesswomen carving out space for themselves, as well as those who gained power and influence in the cut-throat world of the court.

In a vivid exploration of women's lives, Professor Jill Burke invites us to rediscover historical cosmetic recipes and unpack the origins of the beauty ideals that are still with us today.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Professor Jill Burke is Chair of Renaissance Visual and Material Cultures at the University of Edinburgh. She has published widely on the history of art, gender and the body. She is currently Principal Investigator of a Royal Society-funded project, Renaissance Goo, working with a soft-matter scientist to remake sixteenth-century cosmetic and skincare recipes. She was on the curatorial team of *The Renaissance Nude* exhibition at the J. Paul Getty Museum and the Royal Academy, London in 2018-19. Her first book, *Changing Patrons*, questions the motivations behind Italian Renaissance art patronage and her second, *The Italian Renaissance Nude*, was nominated as a Choice Outstanding Academic Title in 2019.



Concerning the Future of Souls

Ninety-Nine Stories of Azrael

JOY WILLIAMS

KEYNOTE

An incisive crash course in philosophy, religion, literature and culture from Pulitzer Prize finalist Joy Williams

SALES POINTS

- The perfect gift for literary readers in time for Christmas
- *Harrow*, published in 2022, won the 2021 Kirkus Prize for Fiction, was shortlisted for the 2022 LA Times Prize and the 2022 Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction, and longlisted for the PEN/ Jean Stein Book Award
- A follow up to *Ninety-Nine Stories about God* which *New York Times Book Review* called a 'treasure trove of bafflements and tiny masterpieces'

REVIEWS

'Praise for Joy Williams' - :

'Joy Williams is simply a wonder' - Raymond Carver

'One of the great writers of her generation' - *The New York Times*

'Brilliant and inspiring. Anyone new to her has a treat in store' - *Times*

'Among the strangest, most exciting authors at work today' - *Daily Mail*

'As our world disintegrates, it will take what we think of as reality with it. Addressing this in fiction will be the job, partly, of a certain kind of modern mystic. Williams - great virtuoso of the unreal - is one of them' - Sam Byers, *Guardian*

DESCRIPTION

Joy Williams offers ninety-nine illuminations on mortality as she brings her powers of observation to Azrael, the Angel of Death and transporter of souls.

Balancing the extraordinary and the humble, the bizarre and the beatific, the book presents Azrael as a thoughtful and troubled protagonist as he confronts the holy impossibility of his task, his uneasy relationship with Death and his friendship with the Devil. In this follow-up to Williams' *99 Stories of God*, a collection of connected beings - ranging from ordinary people to great artists such as Kafka, Nietzsche, Bach and Rilke to dogs, birds, horses and butterflies - experience the varying fate of the soul, transient yet everlasting.

Profound, sorrowful, witty and ecstatic, *Concerning the Future of Souls* will leave readers awestruck in their confrontation of life in the face of death.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Joy Williams is the author of five novels and four short story collections. Among her many honours are a National Book Critics Circle Award, the Kirkus Prize for Fiction, the Paris Review's Hadada Award as well as nominations for the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award.

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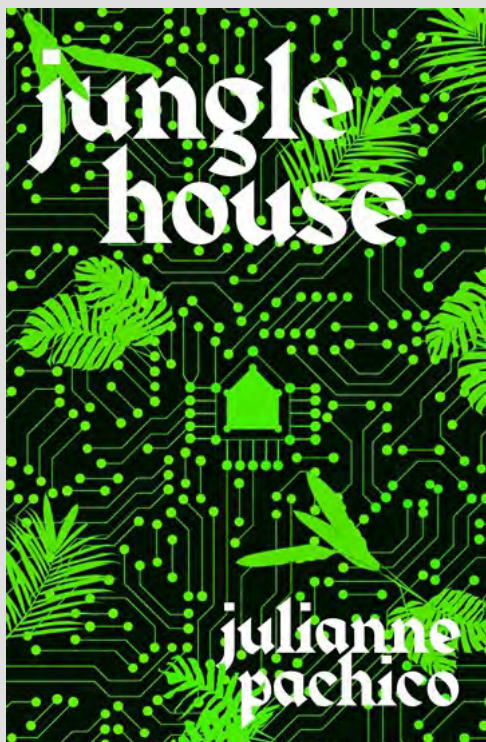
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REVIEWS

‘Insightful and very alive ... Pachico's alternative universe is a world of its own here, animated beyond what is possible in most fiction now’ - *Guardian*

‘An affecting AI mystery’ - *i weekend*
‘A bewildering and compelling novel that explores the tensions between town and country, danger and safety, rich and poor, and above all the human and the non-human... like *Lord of the Flies* fed through an episode of *Black Mirror*’ - *Literary Review*

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Jungle House

'A brilliant AI mystery' the Bookseller

JULIANNE PACHICO

KEYNOTE

A young woman is brought up in the jungle by artificial intelligence - *Never Let Me Go* meets *Lord of the Flies*

SALES POINTS

- Julianne Pachico grew up in Colombia and makes its dark history sing in this frightening imagining of the near future
- A suspenseful literary novel with a premise to appeal to readers of *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro - will humans and AIs form families, and what are the implications of this?
- 'Julianne Pachico's brilliant AI mystery' picked twice in *The Bookseller*: as Editor's Choice and Book of the Month: '*Never Let Me Go* meets *Lord of the Flies*'

DESCRIPTION

A NEW STATESMAN BOOK OF THE YEAR 2023

'Stylish, beautiful and strange' Jessie Greengrass

As featured on BBC Open Book: 'poses questions about whether we can love AI and whether AI could love us ... I couldn't help but develop a soft spot for Mother' -- Johnny Pitts

Lena has always lived in the jungle with Mother. There they look after a holiday home in surroundings that burst with colour and crawl with danger. Lena's only other friend is Isabella, who once visited regularly with her wealthy parents and security drone, Anton. But Isabella and her family haven't been seen in years.

Mother is not like other mothers. She gets angry when Lena draws her with a face. When Lena challenges her to portray herself, she paints a tiny yellow dot surrounded by swirling black. She is a bastion of light, she says, against an army of darkness.

Outside, rebels are fighting to take over the country. Mother is determined nothing will change inside the security fence, nothing to threaten her bond with Lena, or endanger the family. But there are secrets that need to emerge. How did Lena end up here? And what has happened to the family who no longer visit? What has Mother been planning, and what is gathering around them to change their lives forever?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Julianne Pachico was born in Cambridge and grew up in Cali, Colombia. Her short stories have been published in *New Yorker*, *Granta* and the *White Review*, and she teaches creative writing at UEA. Her other books include *The Lucky Ones* (2017) and *The Anthill* (2021).

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The Audacity Spectrum

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KEYNOTE

The most successful leaders have one thing in common: audacity

SALES POINTS

- The author is a dynamic, inspiring coach, with years of knowledge and experience - an expert in the field who also has a powerful personal story, informed by her son's autism. She has already been featured in *Red, everywoman* and elsewhere - and she will be brilliant for publicity
- A leadership book full of heart, combining deep understanding of Emotional Intelligence as well as neurodivergence with a concept of courage that is unique to the author
- Timely and topical - authenticity, neurodiversity, emotional intelligence, are all big, talking-point topics
- For fans of Brene Brown, Glennon Doyle and Matthew Syed - this book brings together big, popular ideas of courage and vulnerability with the practical framework to implement real change

DESCRIPTION

Leadership takes courage. Bold action, inspiring vision and authenticity require exceptional courage. Yet so often we play it safe, striving to fit in rather than stand out. What if we stopped fearing risk, and started talking about care instead? Each of us cares so deeply about something - whether a goal, person or belief - that courage comes easily.

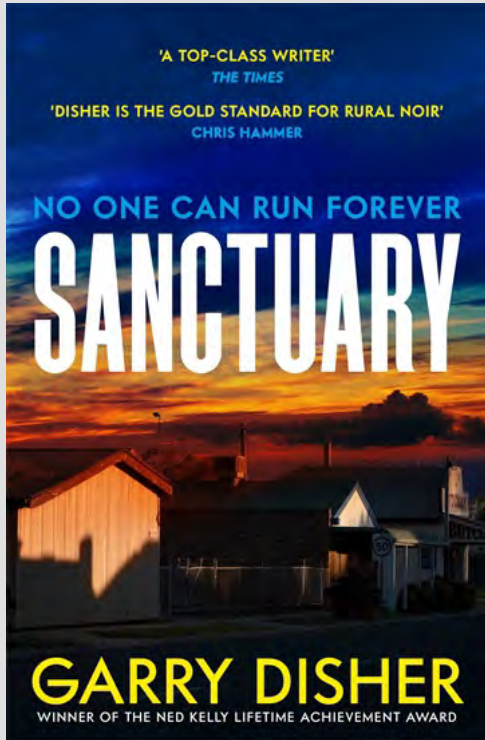
This is at the heart of audacious leadership. This book is a transformational guide to finding the care, courage and audacity to bring your full self to your work and life. In this powerful new vision, Alina Addison - a pioneering corporate leader, Emotional Intelligence expert coach, and mother to a son on the autism spectrum - combines personal experience with deep research to present the eight fundamental principles of audacious leadership. Filled with practical tools and unique insight, this book will help readers tap into what it is that sets them apart, how to inspire others and dare to create the lives and careers they truly desire.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Alina Addison is the Founder of Adaptaa, an Executive Coaching and Leadership Development company. She is an accredited Emotional Intelligence coach with over twenty years of business and leadership experience. Previously, she was a Managing Director and Head of Trading at Rothschild. She is on the board of several charities and manages a hotel that she built in Transylvania in 2004.

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'Disher is one of Australia's most admired novelists' - *Sunday Times*

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Sanctuary

GARRY DISHER

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The blistering new standalone thriller from Australia's King of Crime

SALES POINTS

- The new novel from the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award winner, bestselling author of the Hirsch, Peninsula and Wyatt series
- With Garry's signature sense of place, this time through the eyes of a complex, resourceful female protagonist
- Strong appeal for readers of Jane Harper, Chris Hammer, Hayley Scrivenor and Ian Rankin

DESCRIPTION

'Disher is the gold standard for rural noir' - CHRIS HAMMER

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NO ONE CAN RUN FOREVER

Grace is a thief - a good one. But she's always on the move, always looking over her shoulder, always alone. It's not the life she wants. Then a run-in with an old associate forces her to lie low in a small rural town, where she happens across an antiques shop. The owner Erin is timid but friendly, and has a room to rent. And Grace glimpses a different life, and perhaps a home.

But there are dangerous men watching her, and Grace should know better than to let her guard slip. Because no matter how far she runs, her past is always just a few steps behind...

From the multiple Ned Kelly Award-winning author of *Consolation* comes a stunning new standalone thriller for readers of Jane Harper, Ian Rankin and Chris Hammer.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Garry Disher has published over fifty titles across multiple genres and is best known as Australia's King of Crime. He has won the Deutscher Krimi Preis four times and the Ned Kelly Award three times. In 2018 he received the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award.

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How to Find Confidence in Five Minutes a Day A Woman's Guide to Self-Love

Description

Grow your confidence and embrace self-love with this proactive guide to becoming a stronger, more empowered you

Low self-confidence affects us all from time to time, but studies have shown that women are even more likely to avoid self-promotion and less likely to champion themselves. If you're someone who struggles to be your own cheerleader, then look no further. This empowering little book will teach you all you need to know to become the most confident version of yourself.

Filled with practical tips and inspiring quotes, *How to Find Confidence in Five Minutes a Day* is a must-read for any woman who has struggled to make her voice heard. The advice inside will help you discover your full potential and learn to be authentically and unapologetically yourself.

This book will teach you to:

- Silence your inner critic and fully embrace who you are
- Celebrate your successes and stop comparing yourself to others
- Confidently articulate your needs, desires and boundaries
- Follow your dreams and ambitions

Let this book serve as your reminder to never apologize for who you are and always exist loudly and proudly.

Sales Points

- Studies have shown that women are often less self-assured and less likely to self-promote than men. This book aims to close this "confidence gap" by helping women find their voice and realize their worth.
- This beautiful book contains actionable tips on boosting confidence and self-esteem to help women unleash their true potential.
- Another title in this series, *How to Find Joy in Five Minutes a Day* (ISBN: 9781800071568), has sold over 20,000 copies.

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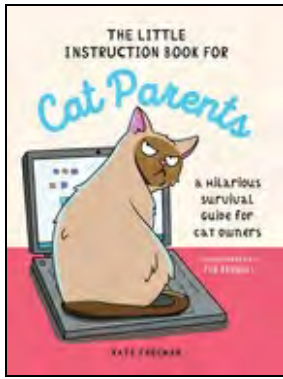
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The Little Instruction Book for Cat Parents A Hilarious Survival Guide for Cat Owners

Kate Freeman (Illustrated By Fin Kendall)

Description

This hilarious instruction book is here to help you accept that being a cat parent is not a choice, but a lifestyle

Your cat rules your home and your heart. You bend over backwards to cater to their quirks. In fact, you would do anything for your pampered puss. So why is it that they sometimes choose to ignore you, push your most prized possessions off shelves, or use your furniture as a scratching post?

Luckily, this no-nonsense survival guide is on hand to help you navigate feline parenthood. Whether you need to learn not to take the cold shoulder personally, how to accept those little "gifts" with due gratitude, or simply to understand that there is never an acceptable excuse for an empty food bowl, these pearls of wisdom are sure to make you an elite cat parent in no time.

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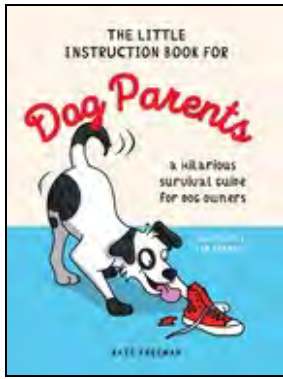
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The Little Instruction Book for Dog Parents A Hilarious Survival Guide for Dog Owners

Kate Freeman (Illustrated By Fin Kendall)

Description

This hilarious instruction book is here to help you accept that being a dog parent is not a choice, but a lifestyle

Your dog rules your home and your heart. You bend over backwards to cater to their quirks. In fact, you would do anything for your pampered pup. So why is it that they treat your toilet like a cocktail bar, ruin your lawn with their antics, or scoot their butt across the floor when you have guests?

Luckily, this no-nonsense survival guide is on hand to help you navigate canine parenthood. Whether you need to learn to never leave food unattended, that they will always choose puddle water over fresh, or simply to understand that there is never an acceptable excuse for showing affection to any other living creature, these pearls of wisdom are sure to make you an elite dog parent in no time.

Filled with original illustrations and tongue-in-cheek advice, this sneak peek into the world behind those puppy-dog eyes will make the perfect gift for any dog lover.

Sales Points

- The perfect gift for one of the 9 million dog owners in the UK.
- #dogparent is a trending term on social media platforms. For example, #dogparent has 251.8M views on TikTok.
- A similarly hilarious illustrated book, *What is Your Dog Really Thinking?* (ISBN: 9781849539166), has sold over 57,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Dog Owner's Survival Guide* (ISBN: 9781800074002); *Why Your Dog Thinks You're a Hero* (ISBN: 9781800079311).

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Vagabond An Homage to Rural Spain

Mark Eveleigh

Description

This incredible true story of one man's 1,225-km hike across the Iberian Peninsula is a celebration of rural Spain along the road less travelled

Inspired by a nomadic "*vagabundo*" he met decades ago, Mark eschews the fast pace of modern life and sets off on a solo hike 1,225 km across the Iberian Peninsula - from Gibraltar in the far south to Estaca de Bares, Spain's most northerly tip - carrying just a backpack and a hammock.

Hiking through sleepy siesta-hour plazas, shady cork forests and heat-shimmering plains, the hours would be long, dusty and hot. But, as Mark passes through the many small villages and communities en route, his trek comes to be characterized most of all by the sharing of stories, the true kindness of strangers, and the unbridled freedom of the open road.

Recounting Mark's fascinating nomadic journey through Spain's least-visited region, *Vagabond* is a homage to the disappearing lifestyle of the *vagabundo*, as well as a celebration of rural Spain and its forgotten communities. It reminds us of the value of slowing down and finding connection with others, and the beauty that can be found in taking life one step at a time.

Sales Points

- *Vagabond* is a light-hearted portrayal of a rapidly changing way of life in Spain's least-visited region.
- Focusing on the western regions' natural wealth, culture and traditions, the book is a celebration of life on the Iberian Peninsula, as well as a journey that reminds us of the value of slowing down and connecting with others.
- In the style of Laurie Lee's *As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning*, *Vagabond* will appeal to the millions of tourists who travel to Spain every year and fans of classic travel writing.
- Mark Eveleigh is a travel journalist with 25 years' experience working for most of the world's most prestigious travel publications, including *BBC Earth*, *CNN Travel*, *Condé Nast Traveller*, *Boston Globe* and *National Geographic Traveler*.

Author Biography

British writer **Mark Eveleigh** bases himself between Bali and South Africa when he's not chasing travel stories for the likes of the BBC, CNN, National Geographic Traveller and The Telegraph. He spent 16 years living in Spain and returned recently to fulfil his ambition to hike coast-to-coast - the long way - across the country with a backpack and his trusty hammock.

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